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CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

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ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME!

GRAND

Musical Entertainment

AND

PROMENADE CONCERT

On the Afternoon and Evening of

OCT. 9.

No extra charge for admission. Fifty first-class Musicians, conducted by Prof. FLODOARD HOFFMAN, will perform the finest selections yet published.

The Executive Committee have the pleasure to announce that the Great Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago is now in the most complete order, and is unsurpassed in this Continent for variety, magnitude, and excellence in all departments.

It has been determined to observe the Second Anniversary of the destruction of the city by celebrating its reconstruction in the presence of, and surrounded by, the immense collection of the works of industry and art now for the first time brought together at this Exposition.

Let all our citizens, and all the citizens of the Northwest, join in the celebration, and rejoice with us in the glorious achievements of enterprise, energy, labor, and capital within the past two years.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

By order of the Executive Committee.

JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

GENTS' CLOTHING.

FINE CLOTHING

Our stock is now complete, and we would ask buyers to call and examine our goods and get prices. Our stock is the largest and most complete ever exposed for sale in this city, and embraces all the Latest Novelties for MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR.

We also have a very large line of MEN'S and BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

In our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT we have a great variety of the latest IMPORTATIONS of FINE WORSTEDS and WOOLENS, which we will guarantee to make in a style not to be surpassed by any house in the city, employing none but first-class cutters and workmen.

WILDE, BLUETT & CO.,

NORTHWEST CORNER

State and Madison-sts.

REAL ESTATE.

45 NORTH SIDE BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE LOTS

Fronting on Clybourn, Hawthorn, and Racine-avs., Sophia, Lewis, and Herndon-sts.,

ABOUT EIGHT BLOCKS WEST OF LINCOLN PARK.

AT AUCTION,

BY WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,

ON SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 1873, AT 12½ O'CLOCK P. M.,

ON THE GROUND.

These lots are desirably located in the fine nursery grove, only two miles from the business centre, and close to the Chicago and Clybourn-av. horse-cars. The ground is high and dry, soil rich, good sidewalks, water, etc. Lots 25 feet front by 125 and 132 feet deep to wide alleys.

TITLE perfect. An abstract will be furnished to each purchaser.

TERMS: Only $20 cash on day of sale, $150 in 30 days, balance very easy. A great portion of it can remain on long time, at only 6 per cent interest.

Here is a splendid opportunity to secure a safe investment at your own price. Sale positive, without regard to weather.

☞ Information will be given by the proprietor, at 183 Michigan-st., between 10 and 12 o'clock, or by

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,

Real Estate Auctioneers, 144 and 146 Dearborn-st.

BANK STATEMENT.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO,

On the Morning of Oct. 1, 1873.

RESOURCES.		
Loans secured by Real Estate		$213,711.24
Loans secured by Approved Collaterals		232,113.00
Banking House and Lot		25,000.00
Furniture, Safes, Fixtures and Fixtures		1,885.00
Expenses		1,363.31
Taxes Paid		
Currency on hand	$66,133.74	
Sight Exchange	12,250.00	
Cook County Bonds		
U. S. and other Stocks and Bonds	5,370.50	
Revenue Stamps	283.50	149,894.17
		$651,498.73
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$100,000.00
Surplus		10,000.00
Undivided Earnings		1,374.37
Deposits		534,374.37
		$651,498.73

TOLMAN WHEELER, President.
FRED. MEYER, Cashier.
W. H. HOOD, Secretary.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION TRUST CO.

SAVINGS BANK,

Northeast corner Clark and Madison-sts., Chicago, at the close of business Sept. 30, 1873.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		
"Real Estate" First Mortgage on Improved Property	$140,399.47	
"Personal" approved collaterals	46,967.86	
Time" approved Interest	197,845.92	$384,013.25
Cash on hand and Due from Banks	$73,011.80	
Chicago	30,000.00	
United States Bonds	30,000.00	
Cook County Bonds	30,000.00	
Banking House	5,000.00	
Fixtures	1,124.03	
Current Expenses	1,124.03	
	$686,546.06	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in	$125,000.00	
Surplus Fund	30,000.00	
Undivided Earnings	11,450.73	
Interest	1,234.00	
Exchange	502,460.33	
Due depositors	$686,546.06	

E. W. RAWSON, President.
E. F. PULSIFER, Vice Pres't.
W. B. HOSWELL, Cashier.

HATS.

BREWSTER'S HATS,

NORTHWEST CORNER

Clark and Madison-sts.

AMIDON HATS.

J. S. BARNES & CO.,

70 MADISON-ST.

WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS—FROM $75 to $200 per month, everywhere, to sell one of the most useful articles ever invented and needed in every family. Send for Circular. Address,

BECOMB & CO.,

137 State-st., CHICAGO, ILL.

SPOOL SILK.

EUREKA SPOOL SILK.

Every Spool WARRANTED to give satisfaction or money refunded. Our FALL SHADES in both A and B are now ready, the latter from 20 to 30 per cent stronger than any other Colored Spool Silk. Especially adapted to heavy sewing.

KEAVEY, FOSTER & SOWMAN, Manfrs.,
Chicago Office, 10 Madison-st.

THE TURF.

20,000 PEOPLE!

WILL WITNESS THE

$5,000 Race!

(IF IT DON'T RAIN).

GOLDSMITH MAID!

Gloster, and Bashaw, Jr.

ALSO,

RUNNING RACE!

GRAND CONCERT.

PROGRAMME.

1. Galop—Munsen, Eikor. 2. Selections from Robert, Meyerbeer. 3. Somarus—Polka Masurka, Strauss. 4. Overture—Humor of Berlin, Conradi. 5. Waltz—Wine Women, and Song, Strauss. 6. Song—from Bohemian Girl, Balfe. 7. Quadrille—Almacks, Strauss. 8. March—In Love I Think of Thee, Granet.

Horses called at 3 o'clock instead of 2, that Business Men, Bankers, &c., can ALL attend and have a rest.

Railroad Trains by M. S. & R. I., and P. & Ft. Wayne, as usual.

Street Cars every 5 minutes.

WEDDING SILVER.

TIFFANY & CO.,

Union-Square, New York,

Are now receiving from their Factory the New Designs for this Season.

Wedding Silver.

PRESENTS FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

DINNER, DESSERT, AND TEA SERVICES.

FANCY ARTICLES FOR USE AND ORNAMENT.

For the convenience of persons out of New York, careful selections from their stock will be sent on approval.

A description and range of price should be sent with the application.

Reference will be necessary for persons unknown to the house.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of ALLEN, CORYELL & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent (Charles Coryell having sold his interest in the business to Abijah Keith). All accounts due the late firm will be received by the undersigned, who will also pay all liabilities.

WILLIAM T. ALLEN,
CHARLES CORYELL,
FREEMAN S. ROUNDS.

Chicago, Oct. 1, 1873.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of

ALLEN, KEITH & CO.,

And will continue the Wholesale Grocery business at the old stand, 84 and 86 Randolph-st., cor. Wabash-av.

WILLIAM T. ALLEN,
ABIJAH KEITH,
FREEMAN S. ROUNDS.

Chicago, Oct. 1, 1873.

In retiring from the late firm of ALLEN, CORYELL & CO., I take pleasure in recommending my many friends throughout the West to the new firm of ALLEN, KEITH & CO., who will fill their orders to their satisfaction.

CHARLES CORYELL.

Oct. 1, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Miltimore and Alexander is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late firm will be settled by U. D. Alexander.

J. H. MILTIMORE.
U. D. ALEXANDER.

Chicago, Oct. 1, 1873.

I have sold my interest in the firm of Miltimore & Alexander to my late partner, U. D. Alexander, who will conduct the business at 234 State-st., and, thanking the public and my friends for their patronage of the late firm, I ask a continuance of their favors for the new.

J. H. MILTIMORE.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between John Moss and Thos. Moss is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Moss is alone authorized to collect the debts of the said firm, and assumes the liabilities of the late firm and continues the business at the old stand.

JOHN MOSS.
THOS. MOSS.

October 2, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between M. George and H. Mengel is dissolved by mutual consent. H. Mengel will continue the business at the old stand, 13 East Adams-st., where he will settle all claims.

PAPER HANGINGS.

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At Factory Prices.

J. J. M'GRATH,

174 & 176 State-st.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

TO COUNTRY SHIPPERS

We are prepared, as heretofore, to pay sight drafts against shipments with Bill of Lading attached, property to be sold in this market on arrival, shipper leaving proper margin. Refer to Fifth National Bank of Chicago.

GILBERT & BREGA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

163 Washington-st., Chicago.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Don't Shoot Yourself!

If you can't raise $15 for a new pair of boots, borrow a few dollars, take your old boots to BILLINGS, the Patentist, who will make them good as new with his invisible patches. First-class cobblers wanted at 142 State-st.

STOVES.

The American Base Burner, the "King of Stoves," for sale at

119 State-st., corner of Congress.

POLITICAL.

PEOPLE'S

MASS MEETING

In view of our approaching municipal election and the important issues for the welfare of our city involved therein, we call on all those who look calmly and without prejudice upon the political situation, to unite with us, in order to secure a good and economical government for the next municipal term. We call upon those who are in favor of an honest and economical City and County Administration, who are opposed to intemperance, and endeavor to advance public morals by moral suasion, and not by prohibitory laws; who are in favor of a quiet Sunday by protecting religious services without a resort to a stringent general law; who are opposed to the granting of licenses to people of bad repute: who are in favor of reforming our police, so that the force may be the protectors of life and property, and not the tools of intolerance and bigoted fanaticism, who are in favor of LAW AND ORDER, but are opposed to every faction and every Candidate who misapply the term for the purposes of intolerance and tyranny. We invite all Citizens of all nationalities, to whatever political party they may have formerly belonged, who adopt the above views, to meet in Mass-Meeting at

KINGSBURY HALL,

Opposite the Sherman House, on Clark-st.,

TO-DAY,

at 8 o'clock p. m., for consultation and joint action in regard to the approaching election.

THE COMMITTEE.

MUSICAL.

REED'S

Temple of Music,

Cor. VanBuren and Dearborn-sts.,

CHICAGO,

EXHIBIT AT THE EXPOSITION.

One Chickering Piano	$3,500
One Chickering Piano,	2,500
One Chickering Piano,	550
One Chickering Piano,	50
One Chickering Piano,	575
Making a total of	$9,075

THE TWO FIRST ARE THE

Most Elaborate-Cased Pianos

EVER MADE.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

TO ALL

DEALERS

IN

LIVE STOCK!

THE ST. LOUIS

National Stock Yard,

Located at East St. Louis, are now prepared to receive all kinds of Live Stock and cars for it promptly, transferring by the Missouri Pacific, Atlantic & Pacific, and the Illinois, Kansas City & Northern Railways, as preferred. If billed through direct to these yards, all the Missouri lines are now prepared to receive stock for same. Grand Exercises of North. No formal opening of the yards will take place until the 25 day of October next.

The hotel is now ready to receive guests, with first-class accommodations.

We ask a liberal share of patronage.

A. M. ALLERTON, Pres't.
R. M. MOORE,
Assistant Treasurer and Secretary.

NOTICE.

Holders of receipts for Oats in the Chicago & St. Louis Elevator, dated prior to March 7, 1873, will please present same for cancelation at Room 9 Merchants' Building.

R. M. & O. S. HOUGH & CO.

Chicago, Oct. 3, 1873.

Union National Bank.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29, 1873.

IN LIQUIDATION.—Notice is hereby given that the Union National Bank of Chicago has, by an affirmative vote of its shareholders, owning more than two-thirds of its stock, been placed in liquidation, under the provisions of Section 6 of the National Currency Act. The holders of its notes, and other creditors, are notified to present for payment the notes and other claims against the Association.

O. A. IVES, Cashier.

BLANK BOOKS.

Blank Books,

OF ALL KINDS,

ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER.

CULVER, PAGE, HOYNE & CO.,

118 & 120 Monroe-st.

CONSUMERS will find it profitable to get our prices before ordering elsewhere. HINDLE & JESSUP, Wholesale and Retail Stationers, Printers, and Blank Book Manufacturers, 97 Clark-st.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

Regular Assembly of Van Rensselaer Grand Lodge of Perfection, will be held at the Masonic Temple, corner of Randolph and Halsted-sts., this evening, at 7½ o'clock, for business and work.

JAMES H. MILES, Gr. Secretary.

RECOVERED.

Strong Evidence of Returning Strength in Banking and Business Circles.

The Merchants Report Good Collections from Country Customers.

Statement of the Condition of the Union National Bank.

A Tour Among the Stone-Cutters and Quarrymen.

Continued Improvement in Railroad Freight Business.

A Decidedly Better Feeling Evinced in Wall Street Yesterday.

The New York City Banks Gaining Largely in Currency.

A Million of Loan-Certificates Retired---Quoted Nearly at Par.

Jay Cooke & Co. Make a Favorable Proposition to Their Creditors.

Currency Becoming Comparatively Plentiful in Washington.

Senator Thurman and Congressman Garfield on the Resumption Question.

CHICAGO.

AMONG THE BANKS.

CONTINUED SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

Each succeeding day brings its signs of improvement in greater abundance than did the day before, yesterday being particularly noticeable in this respect. THE TRIBUNE reporters who have watched the banks and interviewed the bankers since the beginning of trouble, a fortnight since, were suprised yesterday by the general air of business which prevailed at most all the banking institutions. At the busy hours of the banking day, many of the leading institutions were filled with customers, whose attention, not as a fortnight since, was directed solely to the paying-teller, were present equally divided among President, Cashier, and subordinate officers. It was very evident that they and the bankers meant business. The latter, in response to the reporter's interrogatories, expressed themselves as very well pleased, as to the condition in which they found themselves with their protracted struggle. In view of the fact that during the earlier half of the month the bulk of commercial paper, especially of the commodation description, matures, the bank were especially interrogated as to what course would be pursued. The following conversations had with a leading banker, will show that the bankers are doing the best they can to bring matters to a happy issue:

NOTES FALLING DUE.

Reporter—I believe, sir, that during the earlier part of the month the number of notes discounted maturing is always much greater than toward the latter half of the month?

Banker—It is invariably so.

Reporter—Then, at the present time the strain upon the commercial community must be much greater than it was a week ago?

Banker—This month is not an exception to the general rule you have already mentioned, though I may say that October is always a light month for payments.

CONCESSIONS TO CUSTOMERS.

Reporter—I suppose that the banks are necessarily, under existing circumstances, constrained to make many concessions to customers whose paper matures?

Banker—The bankers are doing all in their power to help the customers.

Reporter—Is it not a fact that in the earliest part of the month a quantity of what is known as accommodation paper matures?

Banker—It is.

Reporter—What will be done with paper of this description?

Banker—Much of it will be duly-met, the makers having for some time past given their attention to procuring the necessary funds to do so. What little of it is not paid will, of course, have to be carried on.

THE PROPORTION.

Reporter—Does this accommodation paper represent a very large fraction of the bills receivable?

Banker—I am not authorized to speak for any bank other than my own. Seventy-five per cent of our bills receivable is strictly commercial paper.

This statement was indorsed by Mr. Alfred Spink, who at that moment entered the bank.

Reporter—What do you think of the present condition of affairs?

Banker—I consider that it is much more satisfactory than it has been since the panic began. I think I am safe in giving it as my opinion that the worst is past, and all in front is plain sailing.

What was made known in this interview was fully indorsed by the officers of the other banks, who, it was clear, are equally determined to carry along such of their customers as require temporary assistance.

CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

A reporter of THE TRIBUNE called on Mr. Coolbaugh, President of the Union National Bank last evening, to ascertain the present condition of the institution, and the progress made in liquidating its liabilities. Mr. Coolbaugh made the following statement:

On Sept. 2, the Union National Bank owed to depositors in round figures, $6,000,000, and at the close of business on Oct. 3 (last evening) it owed to depositors, all told, $3,213,226.02. To protect this amount, the bank has in good bills receivable, $2,814,139.06; in cash assets, immediately available, $404,365.98; in United States bonds, and other bonds at their cash value, and in premiums on United States bonds deposited as security for its circulation, $250,000, making a total of $3,468,504.94 as assets.

Of the total liabilities of the bank, amounting to $3,213,226.02, there is due to county debtors and country banks, $1,316,565.45; to city depositors, including all sums due to

THE RELIEF FUND AND THE CITY TREASURER,

and to everybody else, $376,589.13. There is due on certified checks, $3,685.41; on certificates of deposit outstanding, $19,916, and on checks deposited with the bank as margin by members of the Board of Trade, $2,600.

The entire deposit of the City Treasurer in the Union National Bank is $1,795.18, and the amount to the credit of the Relief Fund, $111,569.05. The entire

COUNTY ACCOUNT

which amounted to $60,000, has been paid off. The amount to the credit of the Relief Fund, which does not exceed one-sixth of the entire amount to its credit in this city, will be paid by the Union National Bank as fast as the requirements of the Board demand its payment, and in the same proportion as any other solvent bank. The assets of the Union National Bank are prepared to pay their proportion of the city deposits standing to the Treasurer of the city as they may be needed. Of the entire amount of the city deposits the Union National Bank does not, as the officers have the best authority for believing, hold more than one-tenth. They are prepared to pay as promptly in proportion to the amount of these deposits which they hold as any other of the banks of this city.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS.

In a conversation among the wholesale merchants a reporter was quite surprised to find their description of the condition of things much more favorable than could reasonably have been anticipated. Many of them reported trade brightening daily, while all said business was much better than they had hoped for. On the subject of collections they spoke with evident pleasure. A member of a large wholesale house on Madison street said that at no time in September last was there so good a three-days' list of collections as they could show for the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Their country customers, they stated, were doing their utmost to make remittances. Altogether, the wholesale trade of the city, judging from the statements of the wholesale merchants, is fast recovering its autumnal status, and there are excellent prospects of a good fall trade after all.

THE STONE-CUTTERS.

OWING TO THE FACT

that several of the yards were closed up before the reporter reached them, after 6 o'clock, this report is not quite complete; but the tour of the stone-yards of the South Side, which practically includes all the stone-yards of any consequence in the city, was conscientiously made, and probably not more than three or at least four establishments were omitted from the following report:

PETER NEU & COMPANY,

stone-cutters, corner of Harrison street and Fifth avenue, gave good news. They discharged all their hands last Saturday, but sufficient business has since come in to enable them again to employ a full force, namely twenty-two stone-cutters. The scene at the yard was a busy, cheerful one, all the men being hard at work and well content to find themselves so much better off than they had expected. The firm say things look so much brighter that they saw no reason to fear being able to keep all their workmen in full employment all the winter. No reduction has been made in wages, and none will be made unless affairs take a gloomy turn again.

DENNER & ROBINSON,

stone-cutters, corner of Harrison and Franklin streets, are keeping all their men hard at work on material for their beautiful buildings on Grand Boulevard, corner of Forty-first street, and will keep them at work as long as they have unfinished contracts to supply; and, by the time these contracts are up, they expect to have others, and to be in a position to keep everything going on smoothly. They usually employ 75 men, but this force was diminished before the panic came, and every man they now have they intend to keep. They have made no reduction of wages as yet, and do not intend to make a reduction unless matters grow worse than they are at present.

HENRY BURKE,

contractor for cut and sawed stone, office No. 455 Fifth avenue, yard and mill Nos. 447 to 453 Fifth avenue, between Polk and Taylor streets, employs the same number of men, and has plenty of work for them, so far. The difficulties of collection, however, made it impossible for him to keep up to the former standard of wages, and a reduction of 10 per cent was made, which the men cheerfully accepted. Thus he is able to keep them going. The end of the building season having been hastened by the want of money to finish buildings, he does not look forward to making as many contracts as usual; but money is easier.

JACOB SCHMIDT,

Pastor of cut stone, yard and office No. 370 6th avenue, between Harrison and Polk st. is his about to discharge four men, finding it impossible to make collections. He has plenty but fears to keep all his men hard at work, tempobacks are not collectable, and he is to be without funds. As soon as currency men as he will employ the same number of

corner of JOHN GIBSON, and if any work comes back to complete the contracts in hand. He will complete all contracts in hand. He will complete all contracts in hand. He is able to refund money scarce, although

across the road is SHAKMAN, discharged any of Gibson's place, has neither and sees no necessity for doing so. At the close of the season and by doing so until the close contracts put an encumbrance on existing He finds money hard; business for the year. here is so much of it left at, but thinks, as able to find enough of city, that he will be

CUMMINGS keep running.

cut-stone contractors, SHAGAN, Sherman street, are as b and yard No. 138 no sign of letting up. The been, and show finish which must be done on contracts to and their men will share money or no money, They have not discharged any luck they have their wages, and do not intend to reduce are obliged to. They employ thirty men, all of whom, except an average kept at home by the rain, were Work yesterday.

A. WILSON,

cut-stone contractor, office and Fifth avenue, was obliged to discharge thirty men on Thursday night, as he was unable to procure currency to pay them any longer. He is keeping enough men at work, however, to close the most pressing work. He has no fear for the future, knowing that his bills and accounts are first-class, and the probabilities are that he will have every hand back on Monday, some heavy debtors, whom he can trust having promised ample funds by that time.

PETER WOLF & SON,

contractors for sawed and cut stone, office No. 467 Fifth avenue, say they "haven't got sticky yet." As long as there is a contract to bid on estimate to get, they expect to keep going in their present shape. They have neither raised wages nor discharged men. They have good contracts in hand, and are going on with the

THE QUARRYMEN.

THE EXCELSIOR STONE COMPANY,

E. Norton, Secretary, whose dock is near Van Buren street bridge, having their quarries at Lemont, employ about 150 men on the quarries and 25 to 30 men in Chicago. They have reduced the men's wages 25 per cent, giving them the option of accepting that or leaving work. Quarrymen had heretofore received from $2 to $2.50 per day. The men generally accepted their share of the general misfortune in good part, but some of them quit work. These have, however, been glad enough to come back on the terms named, on the selfish ground, probably, that they found things still worse outside. The Company have several outstanding contracts, which they are now filling; and the effect of the crisis will be to compel them to close their business this year a fortnight or so earlier than usual,—namely, about the first of next month. Business has been very good, as before the crash and at present, but it is very difficult to make collections; hence the necessity of finishing up early. Most of the men having accepted the reduction, their full complement is at work still, and there will be no changes made until the short season is over.

BOYER & CONRAD,

quarrymen at Lemont, docks at No. 476 Fifth avenue and No. 264 South Market street, have discharged only about fifty of their men, and would not have discharged those if they had accepted the reduction. The firm have a lot of land to strip that they would have taken stone out of anyhow, to save it from injury by the frost, and they do not desire to turn off a single man who likes to stay. Business has been good with them, but money was, and still is, hard to get. Still, they expect to collect enough to go right along without any serious hitch. There is the best of feeling between the employers and employes, and the "boys" are willing to trust to the "bosses" paying them as well as they are able. Orders are still coming in, and there are good prospects of easier times for collection ahead. They do not expect to close up before the usual end of the season, when they will be compelled by the frost to flood their quarries until spring. The present difficulties will not cause the further discharge of a single man, nor any reduction in wages beyond the 25 per cent.

THE SINGER & TALCOTT STONE COMPANY,

quarrymen, Lemont, offices No. 216 Franklin street, have discharged about half their men, and are paying the balance the reduction. This Company have more orders than they can fill, and are obliged to turn the smallest over at times to other people; but, having adopted the principle that it is better to do a safe business than a large one, they only keep on enough hands to turn out the material required by folks who have the money to pay for it. They usually close their season's business with the close of navigation, and hope to do so this year, and not before; but it is impossible to say, as collections are bad. They were yesterday able to recommence making deposits in the First National Bank, and hope to continue doing so daily henceforth.

EDWIN WALKER,

quarryman, Lemont, offices corner of Harrison and Franklin streets, will close a couple of weeks earlier than usual. Business is good enough, but collections are so slow that it is almost impossible to keep going. Still, there are signs of clearing, and the faith of Mr. Walker in the future is unabated. He considers the worst is past; but the effect on him has been bad enough to determine him to close up as soon as the good orders now in are satisfied, without keeping open for the few days that would bring him to the end of the season. The year has been a fair one, and if the panic had not occurred when it did, he would have done even more than ordinarily well. The men be discharged have all found work at Lemont on the second tract that the St. Louis & Alton Road is building there; consequently there will be no suffering on account of the present difficulty. The men that are still employed have accepted the 25 per cent reduction, working at $1.50 per day at the quarry, and $2 in the yard.

THE ILLINOIS STONE COMPANY

are running just the same as ever. They have not discharged any of their hands, and do not expect to do so. They have made the same reduction in wages as the others, but do not intend to make any further changes. Their business continues good, and seems to be almost unaffected by the panic. They have no fear of being obliged to close up their year's business until nature does it for them.

THE CLOUGH STONE COMPANY,

miners, manufacturers, and dealers in Ohio building stone, who claim to have put up two-thirds of the Cleveland sand-stone fronts of Chicago, are going on with their contracts as usual, and have neither discharged any hands nor reduced their wages. The effect of the panic with them will simply be to hasten the end of the season and the close of existing contracts, and to prevent new ones being entered into. Their office is at No. 458 Fifth avenue.

WORTHINGTON & SONS,

quarrymen and manufacturers of [illegible] and building stone, [illegible] depot, No. 455 and 459 Fifth avenue, are finishing all existing contracts, and will only be affected by the panic enough to compel the closing of their season earlier than they expected to have done.

FOR PROTECTION.

The following circular of the stone-dealers of Chicago and quarrymen of Lemont will explain itself. At a meeting of Lemont will explain Chicago, the following resolutions stone-dealers of

WHEREAS, Prompt payment being [illegible] adopted: healthy and prosperous trade, and it is [illegible] of the stone trade of Chicago is conducted upon that basis—a prompt monthly settlement of all bills—a trade having suffered already to a considerable extent from the neglect of this rule; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, members of the Stone Trade of Chicago, as a measure of protection to ourselves, and in justice to responsible contractors, hereby agree to exchange a list of poor-paying customers, between the 10th and 15th day of each month, and all such customers that are returned on any member's list, we hereby agree not to sell to, unless they shall have first paid or settled with the stone-firm or company upon whose list of poor-paying customers they may be, even should they offer to pay the cash in advance, or for any other equivalent. The list contemplated by this agreement shall embrace all bills and [illegible] for stone contracted since Aug. 1, 1873.

THE ILLINOIS STONE COMPANY.
THE SINGER & TALCOTT
THE EXCELSIOR
EDWIN BROS. & REID.

THE RAILROADS.

NOTHING NEW HAS TRANSPIRED

at the different railroads in this city in regard to the financial crisis since day before yesterday. Yesterday was naturally a dull day, on account of the rain-storm, but still all the roads reported a slight improvement in the business of the day before. The grain shipments have largely increased, and will soon be up to ante-panic times. Merchandise shipments are very heavy, and in the shipment of live stock a slight beginning has been made. The roads, with the exception of the Northwestern, have discharged none of their construction force, and improvements will be carried forward as if nothing had transpired. The men discharged on the freight trains are being employed again, and before many days prosperous as ever, and the last vestige of the crisis will have disappeared.

The Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne and the Star Union Railroad lines desire to have it stated that from the first they have received checks from parties shipping freight along their lines.

ELSEWHERE.

THE TONE OF WALL STREET.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—It was not known with any definiteness how far private adjustment and liquidation have been affected between debtors and creditors on the Stock Exchange, but it seems sufficiently apparent from the buoyancy of the market and the prevalent cheerful feeling that the differences must have been very generally arranged before the opening of the Board this morning. The sales under this rule were not of sufficient magnitude to call for special mention. If, therefore, the day may be taken as an indication of days to come, the excitement is substantially over, and we are to have a rapid return to better prices. The market was a little unsettled at the start, because of certain of the natural nervousness of the street on the final day of grace granted to delinquent stock brokers by the Governing Committee of the Exchange. As the day advanced, and the dilatory hour passed with a few sales of stock under the rule for the account of Albert Cole, the single suspension of the day,

AN ACTIVE BUYING DEMAND SET IN

which did not end until 3 o'clock, when prices had reached a point several degrees higher than those current at the opening. General distinguished itself by a rise to 91, helped on by a London demand, while the position of Lake Shore being asserted, prices advanced to 76.

THE GOLD MARKET

was weak and lower again to-day, with no new considerations affecting the course of the premium, the market being without speculative im-

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GOV. WASHBURN OF WISCONSIN

His Speech at Fond du Lac, Oct. 3.

The Financial Troubles---The California Contest.

The Railroad Question---Water Communications.

Credit Mobilier---Increased Pay ---Cæsarism---The Tariff.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FOND DU LAC, WIS., Oct. 3, 1873.

An all-day's storm has prevented the extensive display anticipated by the Republicans on the occasion of Gov. Washburn's visit and speech. Armory Hall contains about 300 people, to whom the Governor is making one of his best speeches. It is well received. However little Republicans in Northern Wisconsin may think of Baker and Johnson on this ticket, they are united and enthusiastic in their support of Gov. Washburn.

GOV. WASHBURN'S SPEECH.

THE FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

The recent financial revulsion has brought some-what of distress and ruin, but I have an abiding faith that "Out of this nettle danger we shall pluck the flower of safety." Such a revulsion was inevitable, and it was well that it came now; speculation, extravagance, and overtrading always lead to the same results. By this revulsion we shall get rid of many of the most pestilent stock and gold gamblers, wheat scalpers, and the like, who are the curse of all legitimate business. These failures will clear the atmosphere, and enable us to see where we stand. In the throes of the commercial world to rid itself of what incumbers it, many must temporarily suffer. But I believe the heart of the country is yet sound, and, while speculators may be swept away and business largely suffer, ultimate good will grow out of it. The prosperity will be found to be all right. Our vast surplus we still have; Europe wants it all, and must have it, at remunerative prices. The present derangement has depressed prices, but, as I believe, but temporarily, and my advice to the farmer would be, after paying his most pressing debts, to hold his production until matters become more settled and the future better assured. There is little occasion for panic in legitimate business, and, instead of fanning the flames of distrust, every good citizen should endeavor to reassure his neighbor and restore confidence in business.

THE CALIFORNIA CONTEST.

The people are looking more to their immediate interests than formerly. Heretofore loyalty has covered a multitude of sins, but that day is past. For though a multitude of men believe in the idea of entrusting with power those who were enemies of the country in its hour of trial, they will require ability, integrity, and fidelity on the part of their public servants, whatever their antecedents may be, or during our great conflict. The recent contest in California has a deep significance. From the fact that I could not conscientiously have felt sympathy with Gov. Booth and the reform movement there. Such a movement was there necessary. Both parties, Republican and Democratic, were completely in the control of the money power of that State, and the people have proved themselves master, as they always will when they choose to measure their strength. They have fought a good fight in California and have come off conquerors. Whether a fight against extortionate and overbearing insolence of the Central Pacific Railroad, which owns all the railroads in the State, and its attempt to control legislation and ruin San Francisco by seizing its commerce, was necessary, the records of Congress will show. Those who first invoked congressional action to restrain the mammoth corporation and by whose efforts the Goat Island steal was defeated, though all the influence of California in Congress was brought to bear to put it through.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

Perhaps the most important question now, so far as your welfare is concerned, is the one affecting the transportation of the surplus production of the farmer to the seaboard. The cost of moving the crop has been so excessive that, though the consumer pays a high price, little or nothing is left to the producer, and the question is as to the remedy. It is a troublesome question, and it will be a wise man who can solve it. It cannot be denied that the vast accumulations of capital in few hands is a just cause of alarm. There are many single railroads in the country that are capitalized at from forty to sixty millions of dollars. A recent article in *Harper's Weekly* states that Cornelius Vanderbilt controls railway lines representing in stock and bonds the enormous sum of $215,000,000, upon which the gross income last year was $45,000,000. In addition to this he controls the Western Union Telegraph Company with nearly or quite $30,000 miles of wires and a real or nominal capital of $40,000,000. So that here is one man who may be said to have his hand on the throat of the commerce of the country.

The present agitation in the country means that the people comprehend the situation and see their danger. They are determined that no corporation and no man shall be above the law; that we have no class of rulers and no division of the dictation of this corporation. They are going to watch these public servants. Heretofore too many legislatures have been composed largely of men bought and sold as the bullocks in the market, or who have become hopelessly entangled in the shambles. While the people have nobody to blame for it but themselves, they have been everywhere. He invades the halls of legislation; he sneaks into the lobby of the House; he is seen on the floor of the Senate chamber, or he squats like a toad at the ear of the other. This is no imploring one or threatening one; need only to have been familiar with the history of legislation in your own State to understand at once the enemy of railroads, but you are defeated. Does they shall stick to their legitimate duties and no longer dictate legislation or who shall be elected to office.

When we come to the railway question, I confess to you that it is full of difficulties, and, the more the question is considered, the more the difficulties will appear. That the people have absolute control of the railroads in this State, under our Constitution, I have never doubted, and the Supreme Court of the United States has recently so decided. Seven years ago, and while I was a private citizen, I prepared and submitted to the Legislature a pro rata Tariff bill, which passed the Assembly by a vote of more than two to one, but which was defeated in the Senate because they said they had not time to properly consider it. I hope this fall you will send members here both branches of the Legislature who will take time to consider so important a matter as that, and that you will receive no such excuse. The State of Illinois is working out this problem at this time, and I am hopeful that it will develop something that we can safely follow. It is supposed by some that the true remedy is competition and the building of more railroads; but experience shows this to be an error, and where combination or consolidation is possible, there will be no such thing as long-continued competition. More than one road near the seaboard, and although transportation absolutely increases it, as the public have to support two lines instead of one, when one could do all the business. I do not look with favor either upon the State or national ownership of railroads, nor upon any system of railway management or ownership unless as a last resort. Could such a system be honestly managed, and not become an intolerable source of corruption, it might be looked to as a remedy for existing evils. If a double-track freight railway could be constructed honestly and cheaply between the Mississippi and Lake Michigan and the same be owned and operated in the interest of the people, it would be a great blessing to them, and one such road would have a healthy influence over all others.

I have observed recently a statement made by Senator Morton, of Indiana, to the effect that a party of capitalists from Holland stood ready to build a double-track railroad, from the Mississippi to the seaboard, without any aid from Government, if Congress would only give them the necessary charter. If that be true such parties, by all means let them build such a road. I have no doubt about the authority of Congress in this matter, nor have I any doubt that Senator Morton honestly thinks there is such parties as he names, ready and anxious to put their money in such an enterprise. But I must be pardoned for a little incredulity. I have seen so many confidence men, birds of ill omen, hovering around Congress with their grand schemes, promising great public benefits, which failed in the performance, that I am suspicious of the whole race of them, and if Gov. Morton's honest and reliable Dutchmen do not turn out to be a set of cute Yankees, without either character or money, and whose object in obtaining a charter from Congress is to have something to trade on hereafter, I shall be happily disappointed.

Because I have always maintained that railways in this State were public corporations and subject to legislative control, while in Congress I certainly considered freely certain rascally railway transactions, it has suited some persons to represent me as hostile to all railroads. The fact is just the reverse.

I know full well what railways have done for civilization, and how impossible it is to dispense with them. They should be treated fairly and justly, and they should be made to deal fairly and justly with the public. They are too generally lawless, and have an idea that nobody has any right to stand in their way; and if anybody should have the audacity to do so, however just his cause may be, they have every means to resorted to to crush him out. As our railroads are now managed, there is hardly a business man in the State but stands in mortal dread of giving offense lest retaliation should grind him between the upper and nether millstone. If a man strong enough to assert his rights and take care of himself, but they are few. In saying what I have, I do not mean to say that our railways are managed worse than is other States. Our water communication on the north, east, and west has no doubt had a healthy influence upon them. But we do not know what day our great leading lines will pass into hands that will have no interest in the public welfare, and whose only object will be to grind the last dollar out of the people.

Indeed, the only way made last spring to destroy competition between the two great lines by pooling the earnings—a clear violation of the laws of the State, and which, if carried out, would have resulted in the appeal of the charter of both companies. I know the temper of the people, and, while obeying the law themselves, they are determined that no creature of theirs shall set itself up as above it.

It is not the other day that all the leading railroads of the State entered into a combination to advance the freight on wheat 8 cents per bushel, and the universal clamor that went up from the people has been powerful enough to prevent it. This action only shows the necessity for legislative control. The Republican press nobly responded to the public demand and denounced this attempt in fitting terms, but I am sorry to say that the leading Democratic paper of the State had nothing but words of apology for this outrage.

But if railroads become too overbearing and extortionate, and legislative control shall fail to reach them, the people are not without remedy. As was said by Burke, "When bad men combine, the good must associate, else they will fall one by one an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle." It necessary, keep your wheat, and with their own transports (viz.) A road on the narrow-gauge principle can be built upon any of the great lines in the State, and fully stocked, for $14,000 per mile. Such a road has capacity to do double the business that is done by any road in the State, and, so far as the farmers are concerned, would move their freight just as speedily and satisfactorily as a broad-gauge road. As a passenger road it would answer the purpose, even if not quite as comfortable as a broad-gauge.

Such a road is within the ability of any settled community in the State to build, own, and operate in their own interest.

If need be, the counties of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane, Iowa, and Grant could easily raise funds to build such a road from the Mississippi to the lake, and the county distributing its proportion to the miles within its jurisdiction, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each county forming a Board of Directors for the road. In this way the citizens of each county would be interested in the success of the road—would give their business to it, and jealously watch its management. Such a road, costing not over one-half of existing roads alongside which it was laid, and operated for three-fifths, would drive existing roads to inevitable bankruptcy.

WATER-COMMUNICATIONS.

But I have not time to dwell upon this transportation question further than to say that I see great log-rolling schemes growing up for depleting the Public Treasury under the pretence of cheapening transportation. It is proposed to open sundry water-communications, and, if all these schemes are carried with favor, a vast outlay must be incurred. Some of the schemes have merit, but most of them have private speculation at the bottom. The improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi is a great national work, and should not be neglected one day, and, of course, we all believe in improving the great national highway between the Mississippi and Green Bay, it being the first line traversed by civilized men between the lake and the Father of Waters.

To prove that I fully understand the importance of what the Almighty has done for us in the way of providing great national highways, and the necessity of improving the same and preserving them from unnecessary obstruction, I need only to refer to my public record in the past fifteen years. As early as 1858, I endeavored to interest Congress in the improvement of the Mississippi River, from St. Paul down, by holding the water in the spring, when there was a great surplus over the wants of navigation, in the many large lakes near the source, and letting it come down in the season of drought.

To that end, I introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and also had correspondence with the late Charles Ellet, a very distinguished engineer, who had given the subject of improving rivers in this way great attention, also was, I believe, of Gen. H. Bigelow, of Boston, under whose observation the capacity of the Merrimac River had been nearly doubled by holding the surplus in the great reservoir of Lake Winnipiseogee. While in Congress I improved the opportunity the very best for improving a great navigable stream at a very insignificant cost. Before anything was done or any plan or survey made for the improvement of the Des Moines and Rock Island rapids other than that made in 1838, by Robert E. Lee, with a view of attracting the attention of Eastern members of Congress to the necessity of cheapening transportation on the Mississippi River, I addressed a communication to the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, dated Oct. 28, 1865, showing the necessity of that great improvement, and pointing out the way it should be done, the plan being different from that of Gen. Lee, but suggested by the precise plan the latter afterwards adopted. With your permission, I will read the opening paragraph of that communication, written eight years ago: "The constantly increasing surplus production of the fertile valley of the Mississippi, and the embarrassments which the producing classes labor under from inadequate facilities in getting their surplus to market, as well as from extortionate charges exacted by railroad companies, are subjects of the necessity for other and cheaper avenues to the seaboard apparent to every observer. The rates of transportation have gone on constantly increasing as the trade has become of more importance, and it will further say that while in Congress, though admitting the necessity of allowing railway bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River, I always contended that where one bridge could be made to accommodate two or more roads, it should be made to do so. That, as every bridge was an obstruction to navigation, there should be as few as possible, and constructed so that it interposed as little danger or delay as possible. I have deemed it proper to make this statement because, as you are well aware, I fell in with the views of the people of this State last winter and all of the Legislature permitting a bridge to be thrown across the Mississippi at a point where a board of able and disinterested army engineers had said one ought not to be built. I was then satisfied for myself that it was and it was said that it was dictated by motives of hostility towards a particular railway, and the desire to favor the City of La Crosse, where I presume you have had the happiness to reside. The statement I have made shows that my action was entirely consistent with my previous record, and had I done otherwise I certainly would be justly censured in the speech of the Governor, which would have been the censure of the whole country. It is a source of satisfaction to me to know that all the positions assumed by me in that vote have been recently vindicated by the highest tribunal in the land, the Supreme Court of the United States, after a full and patient hearing of the whole case. It will hardly be claimed that their views of my conference or hostility to the St. Paul & Minneapolis Railroad influenced *their* decision."

CREDIT MOBILIER.

Some time since, one of your Senators delivered a speech in the city of Janesville, wherein he undertook to defend what is known as the Credit Mobilier Company, and the recent act of Congress increasing the pay of its members, as a government and finding fault with the press of the State has persisted in representing me as a defender of the Credit Mobilier, and in this sense a defender of the dishonorable conduct of back-pay legislation, I deem it proper to notice both of those subjects, and to say that I entirely dissent from that portion of the honorable Senator.

There has been a great deal of virtuous indignation of late over the Credit Mobilier, but, the trouble is, it comes too late for any purpose except to destroy certain reputations. The Credit Mobilier, and the public five years ago, when a remedy could have been applied to the existing evil. This whole matter was fully shown up by me, in a speech of an hour and a half's length, delivered in the House of Representatives on the 20th day of March, 1868. I hold a copy of that speech in my hand, published in pamphlet form, of which I could send you a few copies, as follows:

"Speech of the Hon. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, delivered in the House of Representatives, March 20, 1868, on the joint resolution providing for the regulation of fares and freights over the Pacific Railroads, and reviewing the action of the Pacific Railroad Companies, and the laws of Congress thereon, by which, $60,000,000 of Government bonds and a territory larger than the United States has been given to have been given to mammoth corporations, without any security to the Government or the public—$5,000,000 of the last of which was without authority of law."

I was elected to the Fortieth Congress in the fall of 1866. The regular session of that Congress began in November, 1867. My attention was early directed to the legislation of the Pacific Railroad. I investigated the question, and became satisfied that the most stupendous frauds were being perpetrated there, and fully exposed them on the floor of the House. I was constantly interrupted during the speech by the friends of the road. My investigations satisfied me that the legislation of 1864, by which the Government was deprived practically of all security, was carried by fraud and corruption.

Though vigorously opposed by a few persons, the job was so well set up that the ayes and noes could not be obtained on the passage of the bill. I demonstrated, to my own satisfaction and belief, that the subsidy given by the Government was ample to build the road, if honestly employed for that purpose, yet I found that the Government was left without any system of control over the road, and really without any security for its advances. At that time the road was but just beginning to be built, and about $6,000,000 of bonds had been advanced. Before going further, I insisted that the Government should have some security, and retain some control over the road. With your permission, I will read a few passages from that speech, from which you will discover what view I then took of this subject. The opinions I then entertained have been confirmed in my degree since that time. I was well aware then of the hazard I incurred in attacking this powerful and unscrupulous corporation, declaring, as I did "that, if not controlled then, it would successfully defy all legislative control thereafter; that it would possess a power that would make and unmake Presidents, Senators, Members of Congress, Governors, Legislatures, and Judicial officers of States, and endanger the liberties of the people; a power that could and will force every interest of the country to pay a tribute as the price of its existence."

In the speech I referred to the action of Congress upon the subject of the Pacific Railroad, and showed that under the original act passed in 1862, "the Government was to have a first mortgage on the road to secure the repayment of the bonds, and I referred to the experience of the winter in which the Democratic majority of the Legislature passed a resolution instructing their Senators and requesting their Representatives in Congress to vote against the bill granting the right of way for the road through the public lands, and how the Senator happened to fall into such an error I cannot quite understand. I cannot believe, but regret to be constrained to say, he interposed a little danger or delay as possible. I have deemed it proper to make this statement because, as you are well aware, I fell in with the views of the people last winter and all of the Legislature permitting a bridge to be thrown across the Mississippi at a point where a board of able and disinterested army engineers had said one ought not to be built. I was then satisfied for myself that it was,

THE COURTS.

How a Man Earned $1,000 by Letting a Derrick Fall On Him.

Enjoined from Making a Road Through a Vegetable-Patch.

A Fire-Engine Replevined---The Superior Court---Brief Notes.

Yesterday's Proceedings Before the Supreme Court.

Judge Rogers was occupied yesterday in hearing the case of Philip Lohr against John B. Wilson, the Prairie State Loan & Trust Company, and Henderson & Smith, contractors. Lohr claims that he was injured by a falling derrick in front of the building occupied by the Prairie State Savings Company, while he was riding in a carriage or hack on South Desplaines street in front of the building, and that he has been disabled ever since in consequence thereof. Wilson is a contractor, who took the contract for the mason work, and then sub-let the stone-setting to Henderson and Sims. The Prairie State Company claim that they are not responsible for the damage done, as they had no control of the derrick, the whole work for which a derrick was needed having been given to Wilson. Wilson thinks he should not be held responsible, as the derrick was used by Henderson and Sims, and Henderson, Sims not being in court, affirms that the derrick was not in use at the time the accident occurred, but that it was caused by a person riding on an omnibus, who pulled one of the guys which held the derrick upright, and thus caused it to fall. The accident created considerable excitement and wonder at the time, as the driver of the hack, Fisher, escaped, while one of his passengers was instantly killed, and the other, the plaintiff, badly injured. Messrs. Bunyas, Avery, Loomis, and Comstock appear for the plaintiff; Mr. Leake for Wilson; Scovil, Corwin, and Bailey for the Prairie State Company, and H. C. Hoyes for Henderson. The defendants defended separately. The jury were out about two hours and a half, and returned with a verdict against the Prairie State Loan and Trust Company for $1,100, and found the other defendants not guilty.

INJUNCTION AGAINST MAKING A ROAD.

John Mooney complains of Moses S. Hunting, David T. Bishop, and Matilda L. Reynolds for attempting to make a road across his premises, which are situated on the Elston road in the S. E. ¼ of Section 15, 40, 30. Complainants allege that he has a fine vegetable garden there. Defendants claim a piece of land immediately adjoining, and maintain that, by some plat or subdivision, a road or street was laid out across his property, and they attempted, on the 30th of September last, to lay out said road by tearing down his fence and driving across his land with plows and scrapers, tearing up his vegetables, and not allowing him time to gather them. He claims that his land is not in any subdivision, nor is there any road across it. He is apprehensive lest they should recommit the offense, and prays an injunction, which was granted, under a bond of $1,000.

PETITION TO ADOPT A CHILD.

Henry Abrecsefid filed a petition to be allowed to adopt Anna Rosa Ziegler, a girl about 4 years old. Her father is dead and her mother poor and with difficulty able to support her, while petitioner is possessed of considerable property. The mother filed her consent to the petition, and the child also is willing.

REPLEVIN OF A FIRE-ENGINE.

Lewis H. Bisbee filed an affidavit for replevin yesterday in the Circuit Court against Benjamin Dulder. Bisbee claims that he is Secretary of the Rotary Fire Extinguisher Company, and that Dulder has wrongfully taken from said Company an engine known as "Drake No. 1," valued at $2,500.

SUPERIOR COURT.

On Monday next will commence the October term of the Superior Court. Judge Jamieson will be exclusively occupied in trying the condemnation cases for opening Dearborn and North State streets. Judge Smith, of Galesburg, will hear ante-fire cases, Judge Porter and Judge Murphy the regular calendar, and Judge Gary will take the chancery side. Judge Murphy will not be in Court Monday until 2 p. m.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Bernhard Nicoll plead guilty to larceny, and was sentenced to five years at the Reform School.

Fred L. Curtis, for larceny, was sentenced to ten days in the County Jail.

Edward Beane, the conductor, gave bail in the sum of $10,000 to appear before the Circuit Court of Will County.

COURTS IN BANK.

John McGinnis filed a precipe for assumpsit against John Tilford and Bridget Tilford, claiming $5,000.

A judgment was entered by confession against Anabel and Lucius J. Pierce, and in favor of the Citizens' National Bank of Faribault, for the sum of $5,652.

A petition to quiet title was filed by Marcus C. Stearns, who claims the west four feet of Lot 7 and that part of Lot 8 lying east of the extension of Dearborn street in Block 141, School Section Addition. Also Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Wallace & Butler's Subdivision of Block 135, School Section Addition. Also another petition to quiet title to Lots 3, 4, and 8, lying south of the Healy Slough, in Block 20, Canal Trustees' Subdivision of south fractional part of Sec. 29, 39, 14, and Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 24, and Lots 18 and 13½, in Stearns' Subdivision of Lot 13, in the same block. Also another petition for the south fourteen feet of Sub-Lot 2, of Lot 9, Block 18, and north thirty-six feet of Lot 9, Block 18, in fractional Sec. 15.

Margaretta C. Stearns also filed a petition to establish title to a part of Lots 6 and 7, in Block 141, School Section Addition.

A petition was filed to confirm title by Martha Webster Miller, against Thomas Brann to Blocks 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16 and 20, and the N. 1-5 part of Block 23 in the Subdivision of the N. W. ¼ of Section 34, 39, 14.

An information was filed by Charles A. Reed, on behalf of the people of Illinois to reproduce a map or plat of Sophia M. Fox's Subdivision of the ¼ of Lots 1 and 2 of the S. E. ¼ of Section 4, 40, 13.

Both the Judges of the United States Courts were absent yesterday, and nothing was transacted therein.

Judge Wallace was occupied the most of the day in hearing the tax matters.

To-day the prisoners in the Criminal Court will be sentenced.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 3.—The Supreme Court met this morning at the usual hour of 9 o'clock, the whole bench being present. There was a marked contrast between the attendance to-day and yesterday, and the proceedings, though probably important in their ultimate results, were of a very uninteresting character. The business transacted was as follows:

BY MR. JUSTICE CRAIG.

202—N. P. Iglehart and the Brighton Company, impleaded, &c., v. E. P. Vail et al. A motion is made by appellees for an extension of time to file abstracts and briefs. The motion is supported by affidavit, which, on examination, we deem sufficient, and the time is extended fifteen days.

BY MR. JUSTICE SCHOLFIELD.

423—Ira Vail v. Nicholas P. Iglehart. This is a motion for leave to file amended record, supported by affidavit. The motion is allowed.

BY MR. JUSTICE SCOTT.

31—Eugene Tuttle, impleaded with John G. Tuttle et al. v. Aurez Garrett et al. In this case the defendants in error have entered their appearance, and the respective counsel have stipulated that in consideration thereof the defendants in error may have thirty days in which to file briefs and arguments. While we do not permit parties to stipulate so as to avoid our rules, in virtue of the fact that the defendants in error were not in Court, and not be compelled to go to trial at this term, we allow the time agreed upon in the stipulation. Otherwise we would not permit them to stipulate so as to avoid the effect of our rules.

By agreement, it is ordered—

18—John McFarland et al. v. Alexander H. Bay. Diminution of record suggested and motion for leave to file amended record as per stipulation filed. Leave given and amended record filed.

141—John P. Harris et al. v. Paul Cornell et al. Motion for extension of time to file briefs by appellee, until Oct. 12, as per stipulation filed.

38—Nathan Corwith et al. v. Belden F. Culver. Motion for additional time to file briefs on behalf of appellee.

38—The C., R. I. & P. R. R. Co. v. John Moffitt. Same motion.

34—Samuel Voris v. Sophia Sloan et al. Appellant asks for leave to file arguments within ten days.

206—John P. Sutherland et al. v. Adeline B. Sutherland. Motion by appellant for extension of time in which to file briefs and abstracts, on affidavit filed.

400—John Kennedy et al. v. Patrick Kennedy. Motion to set aside order of dismissal, and for extension of time in which to file briefs and abstracts.

Mr. Garrison—A motion was made to dismiss this appeal, on the ground that the appeal bond had not been filed in season in the court below, and the appeal was dismissed. The prayer for an appeal was on the 15th day of February, and the appeal bond was filed on the 7th and approved on the 8th day of March, which I conceive comes within the rule. I now move to set aside the order of dismissal and to reinstate the case. The records show for themselves what the facts in the case are.

THE CALL OF THE DOCKET.

The Chief Justice then proceeded to call the docket for the day, and the several causes were disposed of in manner following:

221—Charles V. Dyer v. Thomas J. Sutherland. Taken on call.

222—Cornelius O'Callaghan v. Margaret O'Callaghan. Same.

223—Rollin & Mississippi Railroad Company v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Company et al. Same.

224—Robert Leech and Edward C. Coolidge impleaded, &c., v. John Wentworth et al. Same.

225—John A. Mallendy et al. v. C. Dean Austin et al. Same.

226—John Munn et al. v. Walter B. Burgess et al. Same.

227—Lucy Breckenridge v. Martha Long et al. Judgment affirmed under the rule.

228—Washburn v. Iver Doe et al. Appeal dismissed under the rule.

229—Henry F. Valette v. John J. Bennett. Taken on call.

230—Samuel A. Toleman et al. v. Hamilton C. Daniels, impleaded, &c. Same.

231—Chicago West Division Railway Company v. Ekye Bert. Same.

232—Livingston Compton v. William Payne. Continued.

233—Pedro Prales v. Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Railroad Company. Judgment affirmed under the rule.

234—Henry Linnemeyer v. John Miller et al. Taken on call.

235—Conrad Schnell et al. v. Paul Rathbarth. Same.

236—Joseph Dinet v. The People ex rel. Joseph Pirsching. Same.

237—John Snowell et al. v. Joseph R. Moss. Same.

238—L. W. Volk et al. v. James A. Ritchie. Same.

239—Weed Sewing Machine Company v. Sarah G. Smith. Judgment affirmed under the rule.

240—Samuel Voris v. Sophia Sloan et al. Judgment affirmed under the rule.

TO-MORROW'S CALL.

The call of the docket to-morrow will embrace cases from No. 241 to 300, inclusive.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business before the Court to-day, an adjournment was had until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

CORRECTION.

In to-day's paper 315, 316, 317, 318 and 319 appear as being affirmed. This is not in accordance with my dispatch of yesterday. They should be stated as taken on call.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Trial of Charges Against Policemen---How Alderman Mahr Made Himself Very Offensive.

The Police Commissioners held a regular meeting yesterday, Commissioner Cleveland in the Chair, and present Commissioners Wright and Sheridan.

Officer James O'Connor was discharged for leaving his beat to go and see his girl, and in addition for threatening to make a corpse out of Officer Dewey.

James Gresham, a policeman on probation, was charged with maltreating Mathias Klein. The latter had been drinking beer in company with his friends in a saloon on North avenue, and, when going home, met Gresham, who asked him questions, and finally took him to the station, clubbing him en route.

Gresham swore that Klein attempted to stab him with a knife, and the station-keeper proved positively that Gresham's coat was cut when he arrived at the station. Gresham swore that he saw Klein sneaking along by the side of a fence, and, adding him for a suspicious character, inquired where he was going and who he was. Klein responded in discourteous language, and then was arrested, the stabbing and clubbing following. Gresham defended himself with ability, showing considerable intelligence and tact.

While the trial was going on, Ald. Peter Mahr, taking advantage of the absence of the real station, stood inside the railing behind the Commissioners, and kept up a running fire of comment to the members of the Court, to the effect that he, the great Ald. Mahr, would not believe Gresham under oath, and in other ways trying to prejudice the Commissioners against the officer. Finally the case was taken under advisement, and then Mahr made a speech to the Court in defense of his constituent, saying that he was a peaceable citizen in our Ward," besides making other impertinent and extra-Aldermanic remarks.

Commissioners Cleveland and Wright condescended to reply, intimating that they did not believe Mahr. The Commissioners should have had Mahr arrested for contempt of Court, and for attempting to unduly influence their decision. Mr. Mahr is not yet a Police Commissioner, though he assumed to run the whole Board yesterday.

The case was taken under advisement.

Charges preferred against Officer August Kelder, for maltreating a citizen, were dismissed, no witnesses appearing.

Officer John Stiff was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in striking Robert Lanigan. The officer claimed that he acted in self-defense, and that Lanigan, who was drunk, attempted to strike him. There was nothing interesting in the case except that Lanigan referred to Ald. Mahr for a character. Peter seems to be the special friend and champion of the police wallopers who reside in his ward, and have the honor to be among his constituents.

The case was taken under advisement, and The Board adjourned.

THE SCOURGE AT MEMPHIS.

Bishop Whitehouse received a telegram from Memphis signed by three of the city clergy, yesterday, soliciting assistance from the churches here, and the Bishop accordingly requests the clergy to appeal to their respective congregations on Sunday (to-morrow). The telegram is as follows:

MEMPHIS, Oct. 3.—*To Bishop Whitehouse:* Yellow fever increasing greatly. Destitution terrible. Death everywhere. Give us your Sunday offerings.

REV. JAMES CARMICHAEL,
REV. GEORGE WHITE, D. D.,
REV. GEORGE C. HARRIS.

The following private dispatch was received from Memphis yesterday:

MEMPHIS, Oct. 3.—*To Mitchell:* The yellow fever is on the increase. We need assistance very badly. Will the citizens of Chicago help us?

J. A. SIMMONS.

EVANSTON.

Dr. C. H. Mann, of this place, celebrated the completion of his new residence by an old-fashioned house-warming, on Thursday evening. A large number of invited guests assembled at an early hour, and after an inspection of the elegant upholstering and furnishings of the different apartments, spent the evening in social enjoyment. There was music, and dancing, and charades. Messrs. Winne and Fuller entertained the company with their specialties, and when the guests dispersed at 1 o'clock, they unanimously expressed themselves in favor of the genial Doctor's mode of practice.

The Methodist Church Sociable was well attended, and passed off very pleasantly. Some excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Merwin and Ayars, and Misses Mattison, Perry, and Mrs. McCune.

California Sunday Train.

The through Pacific express for Council Bluffs, Omaha, San Francisco, and all other Far-West points, will leave the Central Depot, foot of Lake street, at 10 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 5; stopping at Indiana avenue and Canal street stations. This is the line that has been awarded the last contract for the transportation of the overland mails to and from San Francisco, Australia, China, and Japan. Through tickets via Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroads will be good on this train.

A New Work on Bookkeeping.

W. A. Drew, proprietor of Drew's Business College, Nos. 378 and 380 West Madison street, has arranged a new work on bookkeeping, so simplified that an intelligent student can acquire a knowledge of accounts without a teacher. The work is adapted for common schools, business colleges, and the counting-house. It contains 120 pages, and is neatly bound in cloth. The mysteries of double-entry bookkeeping become a simple progressive science in this work. Copies sent by mail by remitting $1.50 to the author. Send stamp for particulars of the college course at this institution.

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Opening.

Evans & Hickey will have a formal opening of their new and spacious liquor store, No. 205 East Randolph street, this evening. All their friends and the public are invited to be present.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

It Is Held to Be Constitutional by the Supreme Court.

A Man Cannot Sell Liquor Without Taking Out a License.

Opinion of Justice Scott, Delivered on the 1st Instant.

The following is the opinion of the Supreme Court, announced by Mr. Justice Scott on the 1st inst., which, by the kindness of Mr. Trimble, Clerk of the Supreme Court, our reporter has been enabled to copy:

This was a prosecution commenced before a Justice of the Peace against the appellant, for selling intoxicating liquors without a license. The Justice found him guilty, and assessed a fine of $20 against him, and rendered judgment accordingly. On an appeal, taken to the Circuit Court, the cause was submitted on an agreed state of facts, and the Court, proforma, found the appellant guilty, and entered a judgment against him of $20, and costs of suit.

From the statement of facts it appears the appellant resides near the City of Ottawa, in La Salle County, but not within the limits of any incorporated town or city; that he has never given the requisite bond and obtained a license to keep a grocery as required by the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Illinois," approved Jan. 13, 1872, and at his residence, as stated, he has repeatedly sold intoxicating liquors in a less quantity than one quart, to any person who desired to purchase, to be drank on his premises by the glass, and the liquors so sold were drank by the persons purchasing, on his premises, by his permission.

It is provided, in the first section of the act under which this prosecution was commenced, it shall be unlawful for any person not having obtained a license to keep a grocery, to sell, in any quantity, intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises where sold, or in any adjoining room, or any place of public resort connected therewith, and no person shall be granted a license without first giving a bond to the municipality or authority authorized by law to grant licenses, in the penal sum of $3,000, with two sufficient securities, which bond shall be conditioned and for the purposes as therein directed.

The second section provides it shall be unlawful for any person to sell intoxicating liquors to minors unless upon the written authority of their parents, or guardians, or family physician, or to persons intoxicated, or who are in the habit of getting intoxicated.

In the third section it is provided, all places wherein intoxicating liquors are sold in violation of this act shall be taken, held, and declared to be common nuisance, and all such places shall be shut up and closed, on the conviction of the keeper thereof.

The sixth section declares what penalties shall be inflicted on the persons violating the provisions of the first and second sections of the act.

The admitted facts show a clear violation of the first section of the statute, but not of the second.

It is insisted a conviction cannot be maintained unless the evidence shows a violation of the first and second sections. The objection seems hypercritical. It is founded on the peculiar phraseology of the sixth section, which imposes the penalties, and which provides that every person guilty of violating the provisions of the first and second sections shall forfeit and pay certain penalties.

The penalties imposed by that section are for the violation of either section, and it is not indispensable a party should be guilty of a violation of both before he can be subjected to the forfeitures enumerated. This is the obvious meaning of the words used, and the construction given to this section by the Supreme Court of this State, it is presumed, adopt also the construction given to it by the Courts of that State, unless such construction is inconsistent with the spirit and policy of our laws. (Biggs et al. v. Wilton et al., 13 Ill., Rep. 15; Campbell v. Quinlin, 3 Scam., 288.)

It is urged, the clause of the third section, which declares all places where intoxicating liquors are sold in violation of this act to be common nuisances, and shall be shut up and abated, authorizes the destruction of private property, and, therefore, contravenes constitutional law.

The construction of this section is not involved, directly, in the decision of this case. Counsel, however, is in error in supposing it authorizes the summary destruction of private property. It authorizes no such thing. It simply declares all places where intoxicating liquors are sold in violation of this act common nuisances, and provides they may be shut up and this illegal traffic carried on there abated. The object is to prevent the assembling of idle and evil-disposed persons, for the purpose of violating the law of this State. Under what is called the police power, the Legislature has the right to authorize the abatement of a public nuisance, and the carrying on of an illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the assembling of idle and vicious persons for that purpose, is a nuisance, and may be so declared and abated according to law. (Block v. The Town of Jacksonville, 26 Ill. Rep., 301, and cases cited.)

There is nothing in this clause of the third section that we are aware of that contravenes any provision of our Constitution. The same construction has been given to a like provision in the Ohio statute, in Miller vs. The State—*supra*.

The point which seems to be relied on with the most confidence is, that the act is in conflict with the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of 1870, which prohibits the passage of local or special laws "granting to any corporation or individual any special or exclusive privilege, immunity, or franchise whatever."

The reason assigned is, the act of 1853 which purports to re-enact the laws which had been repealed by the act of 1851, that authorized county authorities to grant licenses to keep a grocery, was never legally enacted, according to the forms prescribed in the Constitution of 1848, and there was therefore no law in force at the passage of the act of 1872, authorizing the granting of licenses, other than the charters of incorporated towns and cities; and hence, it is said, a person residing outside of the limits of such municipal corporations could not obtain a license, and for that reason the law operates unequally on the citizen, and is void.

It is not perceived how this question can arise in this case. There is a statute that invests the county authorities with a discretionary power to grant licenses to keep a grocery anywhere in the county, except in towns and cities that, under their charters, have the exclusive privilege, which has been in existence since 1845, exclusive of the interval between the passage of the acts of 1851 and 1853. The appellant does not claim he ever applied to the authorities empowered by law to grant licenses for a license for himself. Had the application been made and a license denied, on the ground that there was no law that would authorize it, then the question raised would be presented for decision.

We are, however, of opinion the validity of the present law is not affected by the question whether the act of 1853, which purports to re-enact the laws repealed by the law of 1851, was legally enacted according to the forms of the Constitution, and it is not necessary to express an opinion in regard to it. If it is in fact true, at the date of the passage of the act of 1872, there was no law under which a person residing outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities could obtain a license to keep a grocery, it does not follow the law, for that reason, is unconstitutional.

The act we are considering, in nearly all its provisions, is general, and operates equally upon all classes of citizens within the limits of the State. The first section prohibits all persons from selling intoxicating liquors, who have not first obtained a license as therein provided. The appellant is within this general prohibition. The second section prohibits the sale of such liquors to minors, without the written consent of the parents, guardians, or family physician, and contains an absolute restriction upon all persons, with or without a license, from selling to persons intoxicated, or who are in the habit of getting intoxicated.

If it be conceded that the power to grant a license to keep a grocery is confined to incorporated towns and cities, which, by their charters, have the right to do so, is the law, for that reason, unconstitutional? We think not. Confessedly the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be drank as a beverage, is a fruitful source of crime in our midst, and the cause of much individual suffering. If such are its fruits when hedged about with penal statutes intended to control it, manifestly the unrestrained traffic would be prolific of results that could not be otherwise than detrimental to the best interests of society. It may be the best mode to effectuate the beneficent object the Legislature had in view in the passage of the law, viz., to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors, to confine the power to license the sale to incorporated towns and cities, where it is supposed the police force is more efficiently organized, and can better control it. It concerns the public morals, good order, and the welfare of society; and we are not prepared to hold that it is an unauthorized exercise of the police power of the State to so provide. A law that applies to and confers the same general powers on all incorporated towns and cities in the State is not necessarily a special law, and is not inhibited by any provision of the Constitution against special legislation. (Wilkins v. Pollar et al. 19 Ohio, 85).

Being of opinion the law under which this prosecution was commenced is not in conflict with the Constitution of the State, the judgment of the Circuit Court must be affirmed. Judgment affirmed.

"A SINGULAR POISONING CASE."

NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A short time since, there appeared in some of the Western papers, under the above caption, the following paragraph:

A telegram from Louisville, Ky., 19th inst., reads: "A singular case of poisoning has just been developed here. A short time ago J. H. Athey, a druggist in Holly Springs, Miss., sold to one of his patrons a preparation of pepsin, bismuth, and strychnine, put up by Caswell & Hazard, of New York. According to the label, each fluid drachm contains one-sixteenth of a grain of strychnine. The analysis made by Dr. Barnum shows one-tenth of a grain of strychnine in each fluid drachm. The second dose taken by the purchaser produced all the symptoms of poisoning, and but for the prompt attention of a physician would have resulted fatally. The preparation is a standard one, and is sold all over the country."

As to this alleged poisoning, the gentleman who is represented to have been so seriously affected says that, "After the second dose, he experienced *a rather unpleasant feeling in the head!* During the afternoon, however, the unpleasant feeling wore off! *He had no physicians' bills to pay, or surgery any.*" This information we received through Mr. J. H. Athey, of Holly Springs, Miss., the druggist referred to in the dispatch as the seller of the elixir. These symptoms, as is well known to every medical man, are not those produced by an overdose of strychnia; therefore the man had *not even the symptoms* of being poisoned.

Mr. Athey procured the remainder of the contents of the bottle, and, some two months after, took it to J. P. Barnum, M. D., of Louisville, Ky., requesting him to analyze a portion. Soon afterward that gentleman announced to the public that he had found it to contain one-tenth of a grain of strychnine to the fluid drachm. Mr. Athey, however, recalled to us, in sealed packages from Louisville, a portion of the contents of the bottle in question, and from Holly Springs the balance of his purchase of the same lot of elixir, consisting of seven bottles, which we delivered with Mr. Athey's seal unbroken to the eminent chemist, Prof. Vance C. Draper, of this city. The result of his analysis appears in the following letter:

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 1873.

Messrs. Caswell, Hazard & Co.:

GENTLEMEN: I have submitted the sealed specimen of elixir of pepsin, bismuth, and strychnia, said by J. F. Barnum, M. D., to contain one-tenth of a grain of strychnia to the drachm, to a careful analysis, and find it contains only one-fifty-third of a grain of strychnia to the fluid drachm of the elixir. The contents of the other bottles of the same lot, returned from J. H. Athey, of Holly Springs, Miss., do not exhibit more than one-sixtieth of a grain to the drachm. If the contents of the bottle analyzed by Dr. Barnum have not been tampered with, this difference might be explained by the partial evaporation that would occur in any fluid that was carelessly exposed. Yours, respectfully,

JOHN C. DRAPER, M. D.,
Professor of Chemistry, Medical Department University of New York.

We would add that the quantity of strychnine introduced into any of our preparations is always examined by two thoroughly-competent chemists, and that our elixir of pepsin, bismuth, and strychnia is manufactured not by the bottleful, but in large quantities, and that no complaint has reached us of any excess of strychnine in any of the many other bottles which were filled at the same time and with the same preparation.

If Dr. Barnum's analysis is correct, the gentleman at Holly Springs who took two doses (each a drachm) within five hours, must in that time have had one-fifth of a grain of strychnine, and he would hardly have lived to return the bottle to Mr. Athey.

As the appearance of such a paragraph as the "special telegram" is calculated to greatly injure our reputation as manufacturing chemists, we beg that you will publish this explanation of the true facts of the case. Respectfully yours,

CASWELL, HAZARD & CO.

A FINANCIAL REMEDY.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 1, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I send you my opinion for what it is worth as a cure for the money-panic:

First—That the deposit or exchange of gold-interest-bearing Government-bonds as collaterals for the issue of government-currency should be free to all.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Railroad Company,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 1, 1873.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the city of Rock Island, Ill., on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. R. CABLE, President.
JOHN P. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Superior Mining & Land Co., on SATURDAY, Oct. 4, 1873, at 10:30 a. m., at the office of the President, 8 and 9 Williams'ave., for the purpose of closing the business of the Company. H. H. WILLARD, Pres't.

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No. 19 SWAN-ST.
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Plans, specifications, and quantities for the above work can be seen at this office, and bids for its execution, for a distance of 375 feet) can now be examined at any time by the contractors.

Every bid must specify a gross sum for the completion of the entire work, and be accompanied by a bond or bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, binding the parties making the bid to enter into contract with the city if the work is awarded to them.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Saturday Morning, October 4, 1873.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The pressure upon our columns on Sunday morning is so great that we are compelled to request advertisers to send in their advertisements for that issue at as early an hour as possible, in order that they may with certainty secure the proper classification.

The Pope declines with thanks the various polite invitations he has had to emigrate from Rome.

The President has ordered 5,000 army rations for the suffering and starving people of Shreveport. The supplies go forward to-day.

The *Echo de Parlement* of Brussels has advices that a Monarchy will be declared in France upon the convening of the Assembly. The Count de Chambord promises another manifesto, which will probably prepare the way.

In a telegraph dispatch from Davenport, published in our columns the other day, it was stated that the Davenport National Bank was receiving assistance from other banks. This was an entirely erroneous statement, as we now learn. Instead of receiving help from other banks, the Davenport National was furnishing assistance to others.

The President is credited with the statement that no extra session of Congress will be called. While he thinks that the financial situation does not demand an extra session, he still makes the announcement that he will put out the $44,000,000 "reserve" as rapidly as is consistent with the Treasury's interest—the old refrain of "Moving the crops" is given as the occasion.

Quarantine inspection in New York has elicited the fact that there has been yellow fever in the Lower Harbor ever since June 1. The fact has been withheld from the newspapers in order not to create alarm, for which there is no occasion while the disease is confined to the Lower Bay. There have been sixty-four cases in all, and thirteen deaths.

Senator Thurman and Mr. Garfield have been making speeches in Ohio, and both referred to the present discussion of specie resumption. Mr. Garfield thinks that greenbacks should be made as good as gold, and that no time will be found more favorable for resumption than the present. Senator Thurman believes that the project should be postponed.

Our special dispatches from Washington give some gossip about the vacant Chief Justiceship. Mr. Conkling is said to desire that Judge Ward Hunt should have it. Judge Pierrepont and Mr. William M. Evarts are also prominently mentioned; the only objection urged to the latter being the fear that he will not keep the place for any length of time. Butler's opposition to Judge Hoar is thought to be sufficient to defeat the latter's prospects, while Justice Miller, of Ohio, and Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, are regarded as ahead in the race.

Mr. Charles R. Dickenson, of McLean County, who has been acting as United States Revenue Collector at Springfield since Mr. Harper's disappearance, has been suspended for a refusal to distrain on the property of certain Pekin distillers. He declined to do it on the ground that it would involve him in a law-suit, and, as Col. Merriam will assume the office in a few days, he did not think it incumbent on him to do this. It is said that A. H. Purdie will be Acting-Collector until Col. Merriam takes hold, which he is expected to do by the 12th inst.

It is reported from Washington that a majority of President Grant's Cabinet are in favor of restoring the franking privileges to the Departments. The Postmaster-General will oppose the restoration, however, in his next annual report. Those who favor it argue that the present system adds to the revenue of the Post-Office Department at the expense of the other Departments, and is in the interest only of those who hold mail contracts. There is not much prospect that Congress will give the Departments a franking privilege without sharing it in some way. President Grant's salary, it will be remembered, was only increased by giving the Congressmen $2,500 a year each to vote it.

The Republican Central Committee of Cook County can't make up its mind what to do with regard to the local election this fall. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, a resolution was offered to the effect that it is inexpedient for the Republican party to hold a convention. The resolution was amended and discussed, but finally postponed for consideration at a future meeting of the Committee. The prevailing sentiment seemed to be opposed to the holding of a convention on the ground that there is no National or Congressional issue in the municipal election. The Committee adjourned, however, ostensibly to think over the matter another week, and probably to talk it over with the "powers that be."

The reports from the Inter-State Industrial Exposition indicate that the enterprise will be gratifying and profitable to those who have given time and money to it. The number of visitors, since the opening, have been mostly residents of Chicago, for the reason that the recent financial flurry has interrupted general travel, and deterred many people from coming to Chicago for the special purpose of visiting the Exposition. Now that the "scare" is over, and business is returning to its customery channels, it is probable that there will be numerous daily arrivals from the country, and especially from the neighboring districts whose inhabitants can make the trip, including an inspection of the Exposition, within one day. The experience thus far has almost demonstrated that Chicago can sustain an annual exposition without any other help than its own resources and the ordinary run of transient travel.

Another infamous attempt at political blackmailing has been exposed, this time at Baltimore. The Government Surveyor, named Gilpin, and the Naval Officer, named King, intimated to their subordinates that contributions from their September salaries at a certain office, which turned out to be that of the Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee, would be acceptable, and that if the contributions were not forthcoming their resignations must be. Some of the clerks acceded to the outrageous demand, but others indignantly refused. Secretary Richardson approves the action of the latter, and says that they shall be sustained. It is not stated whether the occasion of the assessment was the same as that of Postmaster Filley's at St. Louis. We have not heard that Gen. Grant has recently made a state visit to Baltimore.

The Chicago produce markets were firm yesterday, under a continued good demand for cash lots, but the upward movement in prices was partially checked. Mess pork was quiet and strong at $14.37½@14.50 cash, and $13.25@13.50 seller December. Lard was quiet and firm at 7¾@7¾c per lb cash, and 7¾c seller December. Meats were nominally firm at 8½@8¾c for short ribs, 8¾c for short clear, and 9@10¾c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and stronger at $1@2c per gallon. Lake freights were active and ½@1c higher, at 9c for wheat to Buffalo. Flour was quiet and firm. Wheat was in good demand, and 1½@2c higher on cash, which closed at $1.06, while options were easier, closing at $1.05 seller the month, and $1.05½ seller November. Corn was quite active and firmer, closing at 38¾c cash, and 40¾c seller November. Oats were in fair demand, and ¼@¾c higher, closing at 31¾c cash, and 33¾c seller November. Rye was active and steady at 63c. Barley was more active, but declined 4@6c, closing at $1.30 for No. 2, and $1.00 for No. 3. The live-stock markets were more active, and cattle and hogs advanced. Sheep were firm and unchanged.

We print on the second page of to-day's paper the speech delivered yesterday afternoon by Gov. Washburn at the opening of the fall campaign at Fond du Lac, Wis. There are many points in the speech worthy of attention, Gov. Washburn takes a hopeful view of the financial outcome, though he confines himself to generalities on that subject. He sympathizes with the Reform Movement in California, led by Gov. Booth, but he naturally fails to recognize the necessity for a separate movement of a similar nature in his own State. He believes that the people of Wisconsin have the right under the State laws to control the railroads. Mr. Washburn makes a good record for himself in the Credit Mobilier steal by referring back to his speeches in Congress in which he gave warning of the dangers incident to the scheme, and deprecated the very action which made the Credit Mobilier frauds possible. His answer to the charge that he voted for back-pay in 1866 is that he was not a member of Congress at that time. He was a member in 1856, and voted for the increase from the *per diem* compensation to $3,000 a year. No one has ever thought of condemning that action. His expressions on the subject of the tariff are very conservative. He says distinctly that he desires protection for no class, and does not object to the removal of the duty on coal, iron, salt, and lumber, even though he is personally interested in the latter commodity.

THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

The "scare" is over. The same steady and uniform progress toward a full resumption of the banks, grain trade, railroad shipments, and commercial business generally, reported for the past three days, was noted yesterday in this city and elsewhere. The most important local revival of the day was in the Stock-Yards. Notice was again prepared to furnish their Chicago customers with reasonable accommodations, and Chicago was able to give the same assurance to country dealers. The result was a lively dispatch of business. New York exchange, which has been at a discount for several days (sometimes as low as ¾ per cent off), was taken at about par in the afternoon. This resumption at the Stock-Yards, which transact an annual business of nearly $100,000,000, will be a great relief to the West. The grain trade is active, and it is probable that the price of wheat rules as high to-day as would have been at this time if there had been no financial disturbance. The sales of three weeks ago for September and October warrant this statement. The bankers report that assuring commercial and accommodation paper is being paid as promptly as could have been expected after the extraordinary stringency of the last two weeks. Deposits are increasing, as a matter of course, with the restoration of public confidence, and some of the banks are doing a larger deposit business than ever. A visit to the quarrymen and stone-cutters reveals the fact that there has been no reduction of force, though, in some cases, the wages are not so high. The wholesale merchants give favorable accounts of country trade and the payment of matured accounts. It is reported from Indianapolis that certain persons in that State have been advising the country merchants not to meet their paper but to hold their currency. This incendiary advice should not be heeded. It is at once unsafe and immoral.

New York is rapidly righting itself financially. One million more of loan-certificates have been retired, and they are quoted at only one-half of 1 per cent discount. At this rate they will be as good as greenbacks to-day. Gold has declined to 109¾, which is lower than at any time since the panic came on. Something was doing to call loans of gold and currency at 7 per cent per annum, with 1-16 a day premium, which is not an unusual figure. More gold is coming in from Europe, and more than 75 per cent of the grain receipts at Liverpool are reported to be from America. The United States Mints in Philadelphia and California are hard at work coining American gold with which to take up the English sovereigns at the Assay Office in New York. Though yesterday was the last day of grace on the Stock Board, there were but few sales under the rule, and but one failure among all the brokers. The resumption of the National Trust Company is announced.

The news elsewhere partakes generally of the same reassuring character. The only exception of any importance is the resolution adopted by the Pittsburgh manufacturers to withhold one-half the wages from their employes for the present. This action will, no doubt, be reasonably accepted by the workmen, as it is the fairest plan that could have been adopted in the temporary scarcity of currency, and as they cannot but feel confident that they will receive their money in full within a short time. Jay Cooke & Co. announce, through Gov. Cooke at Washington, that the members of the firm propose to turn out all their personal property toward the payment of the firm debts. A conservative Government policy is indicated by the refusal of Secretary Richardson to send Charleston, S. C., the $5,000,000 deposit it demanded for the purpose of buying New York drafts. He announces that the Government will not go into this sort of business.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The statement of the condition of the Union National Bank (in liquidation), which we publish elsewhere, is a most gratifying one to the depositors and creditors of that institution. A condensed exhibit is as follows:

ASSETS.	
Bills receivable	$3,814,139.06
Cash assets	404,365.88
United States bonds, &c	250,000.00
	$4,468,504.94
LIABILITIES.	
Country deposits	$1,316,585.48
City deposits	676,589.13
Certified checks	3,453.41
Certificates of deposit	13,918.00
Checks held as "margins"	2,600.00
	$2,383,936.02
Excess of assets	$1,255,178.93

We presume the circulating notes of the bank are to be deducted from this sum; but, as the amount of said circulation is considerably less than that of the bonds deposited to secure it, there will be a surplus of *over one million dollars* after all liabilities are paid, or a sum equal to the entire capital of the bank. Inasmuch as the stockholders are held for another million, it is necessary to pay debts of the bank, it is perfectly certain that the depositors will get every dollar of their money. It is probable, also, that the capital of the bank will be returned to the stockholders unimpaired.

It thus appears that the bank was in a sound condition at the time the panic began, if any bank can be esteemed sound which holds large balances due to country banks on demand. Such balances are a species of financial nitro-glycerine. It was this class of explosive material which brought down the Third National, and which caused the New York City banks to suspend, and which still keeps their certified checks below par. The payment of interest on deposits is not banking. It is simply speculation, and should be prohibited by law, so far as the National Banks are concerned.

SECURITY OF THE BANKS.

Currency is pouring into this city at the rate of from three to four millions per day to purchase wheat, corn, flour, and other necessaries of life, which the East must have, and this flood of currency is in reality the key to the situation. If the holders of this currency lock it up, the stringency must continue, with possibilities of more failures. To relieve the present situation this money must go into the banks, and get once more into circulation, that the wheels of business may move again. There is no reason why it should not take this course, unless there is a doubt in the public mind relative to the solvency of the banks. If this doubt can be removed, the situation is clear. On this point the provisions of the National Currency act are explicit. The twelfth section of the act declares that: "The shareholders of each association formed under the provisions of this act, and of each existing bank or banking association that may accept the provisions of this act, shall be held individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts, and engagements of such association to the extent *of the amount of their stock thereto, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares*; except the shareholders of any banking association now existing under State laws, having not less than $5,000,000 of capital actually paid in, and a surplus of 20 per centum on hand," &c. The latter clause concerns only the Bank of Commerce of New York, for the benefit of which it was made, and has no reference to the general question. The remaining portion of the law, however, rendering stockholders liable for the amount of their stock, *and an equal amount in addition*, ought to remove every doubt as to the solvency of the National Banks. The stockholders of the Union National, Third National, and others which have suspended, for instance, are very wealthy, outside of the amounts they may have invested in bank stocks, so that the security of depositors extends a long way beyond the assets of the banks. This being the case, there is no good reason why holders of currency should keep it in their stockings any longer. Put it in the banks and set it moving again, so that business may once more resume its legitimate functions. The sooner this is done, the sooner will things take their normal course again.

MEMPHIS RELIEF.

The reports from Memphis indicate that the yellow fever is making terrible havoc in that city, and that the people are paralyzed with the suffering they have already endured. They are no longer in a condition to give the afflicted the care they ought to have, and much less to interpose checks to the progress of the scourge. Several private telegrams have been received in this city confirming the worst accounts that have been given of the pestilence, and pleading for aid in language that ought to go to the hearts of all men. We print elsewhere a dispatch received by Bishop Whitehouse, who has recommended the churches to take some action to-morrow. Another dispatch addressed to a citizen says that the merchants of Chicago should take some steps toward furnishing relief. There is no doubt of the readiness of Chicago to respond to such appeals; it is only necessary that some one should take the lead. It would be well for Acting-Mayor Bond to organize the movement to-day. There is no time to lose and no occasion for delay. Money is needed. The citizens' appeal from Memphis suggests that the Mayors of the several cities interest themselves in their sufferings. Chicago has already forwarded a very respectable sum of money to Shreveport, La., collected by private effort. It is also reported from Memphis that $1,000 have been received from the Chicago Board of Trade. If Mayor Bond will take hold of the matter, he can interest the mercantile community, and money may be sent to Memphis to-night. The churches can do their part to-morrow, and send their contributions forward Monday. Chicago must now remember the glorious charities she received in the day of her affliction.

JUDGE BLATCHFORD'S DECISION.

The excitement in New York on Thursday consequent upon the suspension of the brokerage firm of Bird, Grinnell & Co. was not occasioned by the announcement of the failure, but by the injunction issued by Judge Blatchford, restraining the holders of collaterals from selling. This is undoubtedly a grave matter, and one affecting a vast multitude of loans in all parts of the country. If it becomes a settled principle of law that whenever a petition is filed in bankruptcy the Court may tie up the collaterals which the bankrupt has pledged for prior loans of money, the value of collateral security will be materially lessened. It is the essence of collateral notes that they give, by contract between the maker and the holder, the right to sell upon default. The practice of enjoining such sale at any time when the maker of the note shall fail to pay some *other* debt, and receive notice of a bankruptcy proceeding, might, in some cases, force the holder of the note into bankruptcy by his inability to borrow at all, even upon the very highest security.

The injunction in the case of Bird, Grinnell & Co. may have been granted upon representations of fraud in the petition, and may be dissolved upon hearing of the argument. It may have been alleged that the collaterals were put up, not for a new advance of money, but to secure old debts, in which case the firms holding the collateral would be in the position of preferred creditors in violation of the law. It may also be that the injunction was granted in order that the collaterals should not be sacrificed. This is done frequently by Bankrupt Courts in the matter of real estate mortgages or trust deeds. The nature of a collateral, however, is essentially different from real estate mortgages. It has been held that any property, real or personal, under a mortgage or a contract of sale, may be redeemed out of the assets of the bankrupt and discharged from the lien for the joint benefit of the creditors; but this course does not appear to have been adopted in the Grinnell case, though it would be naturally the step to take in justice to all parties, if it were the purpose of the Court to protect the collaterals from being sacrificed. The law provides that a Bankruptcy Court "may, by its injunction, restrain the debtor, and any other person, in the meantime, from making any transfer or disposition of any part of the debtor's property, not excepted by this act." Under this provision, the powers of a Bankrupt Court have been held to be very broad. The power to collect assets has been given by the law, and it is held that this power includes the right to restrain the parties from liquidating their liens without the intervention of the Court, and to preserve the property by restraining its sale until the lien is ascertained to be good or void. The petition in the case of Bird, Grinnell & Co. probably sets forth fraud, and the Court has thereupon exercised its power to enjoin pending the order to show cause.

The impropriety of a permanent injunction restraining the sale of collaterals, under a lawful contract to sell upon default of payment, during the winding up of the debtor's assets in bankruptcy, can readily be recognized, and it is not probable that any Bankrupt Court would undertake to do this. It is a question whether such a proceeding would not be unconstitutional, as it would be the impairment of the obligation of a contract. As there is always some reason to suspect that Wall street stock contracts are tainted with fraud, Judge Blatchford probably had good ground for enjoining the sale of the Grinnell collaterals. In such case, there is nothing in the decision calculated to impair the security or to destroy the credit on which *bona fide* collateral loans are made.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LIQUOR LAW.

We print elsewhere the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, pronounced by Judge Scott, affirming the constitutionality of the Liquor law of 1872. Although the points made by the appellant are merely technical quibbles, the decision is broad enough to cover the entire construction of the law. The case was one where a saloon-keeper, doing business near Ottawa, but outside the limits of an incorporated town or city, had sold liquor by the glass without giving the requisite bond or taking out a license. Judgment was entered against him by the Justice of the Peace and also in the Circuit Court, where an agreed case had been made. Before the Supreme Court, the appellant made these points: First, that the phraseology of the sixth section, imposing the penalty, rendered it necessary that he should be convicted of having violated the first and second sections, whereas there was no proof that he had violated the second section, which conditionally prohibits the sale of liquor to minors. On this point the Court decided that it was not indispensable that he should be convicted of having violated both. The law being mainly a copy of the Ohio law, and this point having been decided already in Ohio, the construction of the law must be adopted with the text of the law.

Second, the appellant urged that the abating of a saloon is tantamount to the destruction of private property, hence illegal. The Court held that there was no destruction of private property, and that it was constitutional for the Legislature, through the exercise of its police powers, to abate nuisances which were prejudicial to the public morals or welfare.

The third and most important point which the appellant urged was, that the act is in conflict with the Constitution of 1870, prohibiting the passage of special laws granting to individuals or corporations any special or exclusive privileges. No law being in force at the passage of the act in 1872, other than in the charters of incorporated cities, touching licenses, and the appellant being outside incorporated limits, he could not obtain a license, hence the law acted unequally, and was void. Upon this point the Court decided that, even if this state of facts were established, it does not follow that the law of 1872 is unconstitutional. The act is a general one, affecting all classes in the State under the police powers of the Legislature, and is authorized by the Constitution.

The above is the substance of the decision, and although the points made by the appellant are technical and outside the general bearings of the law, the affirmation of the Court is sufficiently broad to cover the whole ground. The same points in substance have been decided before this in Ohio, where the law is almost identical with the law in this State. It is a decision which is in the interests of public morality, and it will, therefore, be gladly welcomed by the law-abiding and orderly people of the State, especially in the country districts, where the decision will have the widest application.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.

Ocean freights are reported firm, with an advancing tendency. The mystery of this is very easily solved when we consider how large a portion of the pay we get for our grain abroad is coming in the form of gold. If the return cargoes of the ocean steamers consist only of a few bags of sovereigns, upon which scarcely any freight-money is earned, it is obvious that the outward-bound grain must pay higher rates. It must pay the steamer's expenses both ways. The importation of gold, therefore, is not without its drawbacks. Regarded as a means of restoring specie payments, it is a healthy movement, provided advantage be taken of it to accomplish that result. Regarded in any other light, it is an unhealthy token, since it puts upon our exported grain the onus of defraying the cost of two trips across the ocean instead of one.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* recently had an editorial in which it pointed out the fact that last year California purchased twelve millions of wheat bags, and that this year nearly as many will be needed. These bags are imported from Scotland, and last year cost one million dollars. The *Chronicle* thinks the bags ought to be made in California, thereby giving employment to 1,500 persons, who could weave imported jute into burlaps, and convert the latter into bags. In another article in the same paper it declares that the farmers on the Pacific Slope are robbed of one-third of their grain through the excessive rates paid for carrying it to Europe. Congress in its wisdom having taxed American vessels out of existence, those which visit California to get wheat are European. The vessel of course collects freights both ways. On the way hither it will collect freights on the bags or on the jute; if it carry no bags, nor jute, nor any other freight, then it collects from the return cargo of wheat the whole sum of freight that it would have earned upon a full cargo both ways. The *Chronicle* would have the importation of bags stopped altogether, so that they could be made in California, and to accomplish that end and give employment to 1,500 persons now engaged in some profitable work, would subject the grain produced in that State to double the present cost of freight to Europe. That is what the Protectionists call encouraging the home production of bags, by an extraordinary and special levy on the grain produced in one State. If freight one way now consumes one-third of the grain produced in California, paying freight both ways would take an additional third, and we submit that this would be an expensive mode of building up the bag business. Even then the chances are that the Scotch bag-makers could sell their bags cheaper than they could be made for in California. The Scotch manufacturers get their jute free of tax; the Californians would have to pay a tax on their jute of $6 to $15 per ton. Perhaps the *Chronicle* would find considerable relief for the grain-producers of California if the tax on the bags brought into California were repealed. The tax on the jute bags is 62 per cent, which tax is paid by the grain-producers out of the proceeds of the sale of the grain they put into them. Let California demand the repeal of this tax on bags, which is wholly paid by the grain-producer.

RAILROAD-PANICS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The fact is now very generally recognized that an exaggerated expansion of the railway system of the United States, the construction of thousands of miles of track leading from a fixed point to nowhere in particular, and speculation in the worthless bonds hypothecated for such construction, precipitated the recent panic upon this country. The additional fact is also very generally admitted that, after this severe lesson, money will flow into some safer channel and seek investment in a sounder security. Railway panics, however, are not peculiar to this country. There is every prospect that Great Britain will shortly be plunged into financial confusion in the same general manner, but from different causes. As with us, railway mismanagement is the danger which threatens that country, and it has at last reached such a point that a crisis is imminent. The particular phases of mismanagement, however, which are imperiling railroad and financial interests there, differ essentially from ours. In the first place, the traveling public is in a panic over the extraordinary increase of railway accidents. There has been scarcely a day for the past two months without a serious accident on some of the English roads, and, as the English public is much more sensitive upon the subject of railroad accidents than the American, it is bringing a pressure to bear upon the railroads which will ultimately compel them to use some degree of carefulness in running trains and to reduce the rate of speed. The American traveler takes his chances of being crushed or boiled with a cheerful degree of fatalism, but the British traveler has a strong prejudice against any such operation.

But the panic is not confined to the traveling public. The managers, stockholders, and bondholders are also in a panic. The great increase in the price of coal, iron, and steel, and the rise in wages of every description of labor, have forced their expenses up to a ruinous point. The companies have sought to offset it in various ways. First they tried the experiment of raising fares, only to find that when they passed a certain point it had the immediate effect to decrease the amount of traffic, and, even at the safe maximum, that the increase in receipts left only a very small margin over the increase in expenditures. Second, the companies inaugurated a destructive system of economy and retrenchment, by using deficient rolling-stock, neglecting to make repairs in the roadways which were needed, and charging everything possible to capital. But this policy has brought about the crop of accidents which, as we have already said, has plunged the whole traveling public into a panic. By such shifts as these, however, they have contrived to keep up dividends; but even these shifts are preferable to the patent plan of the Lake Shore Road, developed in the failure of the New York Union Trust Company. This capacity for producing dividends, however, is temporary at best. In the twelve years between 1860 and 1872, the proportion of net receipts to paid up capital has ranged from 3.86 to 4.74 per cent,—the latter figure, which was reached in 1872, being the maximum. In this country, even with our notorious management and stock-jobbery, the percentage is 5.20, including the watered stock. Four per cent is a poor return for the immense amount locked up in railroad capital, and it has got to be quite as notorious in England as in this country that railroad fortunes have not been made out of dividends, but out of the jobs connected with the roads and manipulated by rings. In this country, the crash has come first, because the field for such operations is almost boundless. Instead of a small island, we have a continent, and there has been no limit to the distance over which a ring could spread. In Scotland, a crisis is also imminent in the management of roads, growing out of the freight questions, which in turn are connected with the prevailing coal and iron troubles. The present freight rates were made to the iron and coal masters twenty-five years ago, and have never been amended since, although they were made at a time when the price of iron and coal was one-third less, when wages were down to a low point, and the cost of railroad material was much cheaper than it is now. The Glasgow *Herald* says: "The railway companies draw hundreds of thousands of pounds every year from these great traders; their traffic blocks the lines, and it is carried at old prices, which are less than the old prices to ordinary traders, and cannot pay in the altered circumstances." Palpably unjust as this discrimination is, however, there does not seem to be any way of remedying it, from the fact that these iron and coal masters hold sufficient stock in the roads to dictate their policy. Consequently, the smaller stockholders must continue to be sacrificed to the larger until a crash comes. This time is evidently not far off in Great Britain. The story of railway management is the same the world over; it follows that the moral must be the same also.

The statement that ex-President Johnson lost $60,000 by the failure of the First National Bank in Washington has been confirmed. As this sum comprised the bulk of his means, which he has saved from a long life devoted to public services, and as the above bank is not only helplessly broken but also dishonored, we have no doubt that the ex-President will receive very general sympathy in his loss. Whatever sins of omission or commission are to be charged to Andrew Johnson, it has never been intimated that he was dishonest. If he had been, his fortune would probably have been larger than $60,000. In financial matters, and especially in the matter of donations, it will be remembered that he was scrupulously particular, in which respect he differs from Government officials of the present day.

Judge Withey is reported to have said, in the excitement of debate in the Michigan Constitutional Commission, that it is a practice of Illinois courts to call an attorney to the Bench while the Judge goes out to get a drink. It is possible that Judge Withey regards this as a "modern innovation" upon the ancient practice of his day, when the Judge took his drinks on the Bench, without going out or in any way interrupting the progress of business. The Michigan Convention has not yet decided which practice is to govern courts in that State for the future.

The French papers report that the gathering of the vintage is now carried on very actively, but that the yield will only be one-half of that of an ordinary year, owing to the ravages of insects, especially of the pyrale—a sort of butterfly—for the destruction of which no means have yet been found. It is cheerful, however, to remember that the crop out of which champagne is made in New Jersey never fails.

NOTES AND OPINION.

It is exceedingly desirable that there should be an end of all undue expansion, that the liquidation of indebtedness should be encouraged, and that speculative enterprises should remain unassisted, but the legitimate business of the country has the most undoubted claims for ample aid, and has manfully stood by the banks, and it is now time that there was reciprocity of confidence.—*Detroit (Mich.) Tribune.*

—If the New York commercial journals are to be credited, the business-men of New York have not a very high opinion of the financial capacity or sagacity of the Administration, as formed from the experience of the present crisis. They allege that the Administration has steadily opposed those financial reforms which would have rendered such a storm impossible; and that then, when it was evidently impending, and threatening general bankruptcy, those measures of relief were refused which it had previously employed in emergencies not a tythe so grave in their character. Both the *Daily Bulletin* and *United States Economist* speak very strongly on the subject.—*Portland (Me.) Argus.*

—Nothing less startling than the development of the Credit Mobilier swindle and the Northern Pacific explosion could have shaken some people out of their infatuated love for unbridled gaming as a policy of Government. It was the old delusion of a strong, central, protecting Administration which should take all sorts of schemes under its wings, and be everybody's parent and benefactor. As the very best such a principle is fatal in application, because it makes the governed lean too much on the government, instead of using their own intellect, energy, and money. But, in practice, as we have seen it illustrated of late, this is the least of the evils that subsidies produce. They not only make people too dependent on the Government and too distrustful of themselves, but they are the occasions of corruption and swindling. They debauch Legislatures and they rob the people.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

—Whatever the Pennsylvania farmers may think, our farmers are more or less skeptical on the subject. They allege that facts do not support the theories of protectionists; that, owing to some inexplicable perversity in human affairs, the high price for all the farmer buys follows the "high tariff;" but the home market is a myth, and the advance prices for agricultural products that were so confidently promised are never realized. One result is invariable: the farmer gives more for all he buys, but gets no more for what he sells; and therefore prays that he may not be "protected" after this custom is patient any more.—*Fond du Lac (Wis.) Commonwealth.*

—The recent financial disaster was caused by a severe and protracted attack of new railways, and enterprises of this description will be looked upon with distrust and handled very cautiously in the future. The Northern Pacific dragged down Jay Cooke & Co., the Chesapeake & Ohio sunk Fisk & Hatch, the Canada Southern proved too heavy a load for Kenyon, Cox & Co., and the New York Midland has severely crippled most of the towns along its line. With the fate of these powerful houses and poor towns staring them in the face, capitalists will be careful in the future how they plunge into railway enterprises in the expectation that the public will help them out of their embarrassments by purchasing bonds. The effect will be that vastly fewer miles of new railways will be constructed during the next decade than were put in operation during the last.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

YELLOW FEVER.

Twenty-one Deaths from the Disease in Memphis Yesterday.

The Scourge Still Raging Fearfully in Shreveport.

Much Suffering Among Sick and Bereaved Families in Both Cities.

The President Contributes Five Thousand Army Rations for the Relief of Shreveport.

Aid and Assistance Going Forward from Other Quarters.

Receipt of $1,000 Acknowledged from the Chicago Board of Trade.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The panic to-day from the large increase in the yellow fever deaths, and the further spread of the disease to nearly every part of the city, has caused the sudden exit from the city of nearly 5,000 people, many of whom have been taken ill at small towns where they went, and where they are now unable to procure proper medical attention. This must result certainly in a large number of deaths. The excitement is not as high as was anticipated from the large death-list yesterday; but to-morrow it will be higher, perhaps, as the deaths to-day from yellow fever are twenty-one, and in all thirty-nine.

THE YELLOW FEVER DEATHS

to-day were Bella Tanner, aged 44; F. D. Anderson, 22; Emma Newsom, 6; Sarah A. Tims, 51; Mary McCormack, 14; Jas. Hyckey, 14; Catharine Baggiano, 26; Annie Strole, 16; Richard Jordan, 35; Edward McBride, 6; John Caroll, 14; Mrs. O. A. Beahey, 39; Samuel Parker, 40; Mrs. Crawford, 28; Margaret Montague, 16; Henry H. Ball, 13; J. M. Cunningham, 37; Mrs. F. Brenner, 28; Michael McDonough, 40; Henry Seufried, 45; Jno. McGuire, 42. The Odd Fellows'

FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED,

and to-night they issue the following appeal:

To the I. O. O. F. Lodges throughout the United States:

The funds of the I. O. O. F. Lodges here are exhausted. We need money to assist suffering brethren. Help us if you can.

G. W. L. CROOK,
Vice-President I. O. O. F. Relief Committee.
W. H. LOVEJOY, Secretary.

This order have fully 35 or 40 members sick with the fever to-night, and have regular nurses but for 14, the brothers supplying the wants of the remainder.

The Masonic order have 15 sick, which they are providing for, and bury from one to two daily. As yet they have not been compelled to ask aid from abroad.

Twenty female nurses left New Orleans to-night for this city.

THE LAW AS OPPOSED TO MERCY.

The city was somewhat startled this afternoon by the announcement that Judge Flippin, of the Criminal Court, who is now in Brownsville, had issued an injunction restraining the Mayor and the Howard Relief Association from continuing to use the building recently rented by the Howards, and located on Promenade street, in the midst of the infected district, as an infirmary longer than to-day. The injunction also forbids the occupation of any building in the city limits as an infirmary. The action of the Judge, at this critical moment, when hundreds are down with the fever and have no place except the infirmary to be carried to, is severely criticised by the public. The papers in the morning will censure him severely. The Mayor and Howards will pay no attention to the writ, however, and the latter will continue their work as usual, notwithstanding the threats made to burn the building down. There are in it to-night 39 cases, and a dozen more are ready to be carried there.

THE HOWARDS ARE OUT OF MONEY TO-NIGHT,

but hope to be provided to-morrow—thanks to the liberality of a number of business firms of Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities, who have telegraphed donations—that from the Board of Trade at Chicago being $1,000,—the total amounting to perhaps $5,000. This amount will last three or four days, and the City Government may adopt measures to-morrow to obtain further funds by the disposition of its paper. The suffering in the meantime will be intense, and we must still look to other cities for assistance.

[To the Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3—Twenty-one yellow fever interments to-day.

The Odd Fellows are treating twenty-four yellow fever patients, and have lost eight. They have exhausted their supply of funds, and ask help from the Odd Fellow lodges throughout the country. The St. Andrew's Society also earnestly appeal to their brethren elsewhere for pecuniary aid in nursing their sick. They have had several deaths. In response to the appeal of the Citizens' Executive Committee, contributions began coming freely by telegraph orders to-day.

THE DISEASE AT SHREVEPORT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—A letter from Shreveport, received to-day, and dated the 28th ult., says: "The fever still holds its deathly grip on us in spite of all that medical science can do for us. If such a thing be possible, it is tightening its grasp. We thought some days ago that pretty nearly all the material to work on was exhausted, but we continually hear of new cases in the heart of the city, while the disease shows no disposition to curtail its encroachment on the outskirts of the city, or to treat its victims any milder. There is also considerable sickness among the seasoned nurses, but in most instances the fever is light and the patient soon recovers. Their exhaustion and the inhaling of the poisonous air of the sick rooms is no doubt the cause of their being attacked."

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Two Catholic priests, the Revs. Freris and Dufour, of the Society of Jesus, left to-day for Shreveport. Twenty female nurses left for Memphis this evening, sent by the Howard Association, in charge of Mr. F. H. Southmayd.

By order of President Grant, 5,000 army rations will be shipped to Shreveport to-morrow for the benefit of the sufferers.

The *Picayune's* special from Shreveport says: The interments to-day were nineteen, all but two from yellow fever. Five were children, and two colored persons. Alf Saville, telegraph manager, who came here from Memphis a few weeks ago, is dangerously ill.

Interments to-day: John D. Chillis, 19; Charles Miller, 20; John H. Walker, 27; Charles Noel, 42; E. Zeal, 28; Emile Gersback, 23; Mrs. M. F. Gill, 38; John Verison, 24; William Deady, 21; Thomas Hazzard, 23; H. Williamson, 41 months; Willie Ward, 11 months; J. Mans Curtis, 10; Joseph N. Curtis, 8; Miss Lee Simms, 15; Gastra Batellina, 31.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CAIRO COURTS ADJOURNED.

SPRING

THE STAR UNION ROBBERIES.

How $35,000 Worth of Goods Were Stolen from the Cars.

A Regularly Organized Gang of Robbers Operating Near Chicago.

Arrest of the Leaders, and Details of Their Operations.

Statement of a Man Who Was an Involuntary Participant in the Thefts.

Several fragmentary accounts have recently appeared in the newspapers of this city concerning the extensive robberies that have been carried on during the past two years from the cars of the Star Union Line Transportation Company. These accounts have contained only such facts as have leaked out at the trials of those who have been arrested as being participants in the robberies, and have therefore been incorrect and unsatisfactory in many particulars. An authentic account in detail is now, for the first time, given to the public. The amount of goods stolen from the cars of this line since they first began to disappear will exceed $35,000. The owners of the stolen property do business, for the most part, in this city, and they have been promptly paid the full value of the goods they have lost as soon as it was settled that the property was not to be found. The firms that have suffered in this city are Hamlin, Hale & Co., Richards, Shaw & Winslow, King Bros. & Co., Wilde, Blnett & Co., the Western News Company, Dennis & Walton, J. B. West & Co., S. Kasprowicz & Son, and a large number of business firms of less importance. Messrs. Wilde, Blnett & Co., the well-known clothiers, had more goods stolen, perhaps, than any other of the firms mentioned. But while the loss in the first instance fell upon the owners of the stolen property, it finally was borne by the Star Line Company, which has promptly paid the consignees of lost goods their full value, through its agent in this city, Mr. W. W. Chandler. A large number of business houses in San Francisco, and other places on the Pacific coast, have also been the victims of these robberies. While but two of the gang which has been committing these depredations have been apprehended and arrested, and while there seems but little prospect that the rest will be detected, the system of thieving that has cost the Star Line managers so much uneasiness and money is, it is believed, broken up and driven to other fields of labor.

The history of the thievery extends back almost two years, but the principal depredations upon the cars have been committed since April last. Two years ago it was observed by the agent of the Star Line in this city that property of value was constantly being extracted from the cars, and the observation caused him much vexation. Every effort to discover the perpetrators of the thefts proved fruitless. Valuable property still continued to be missed, and no clews to its whereabouts were ascertained.

Pilfering by railroad employes from freight cars is so common that Mr. Chandler was not induced to give the matter very much attention, although he was unremitting to a certain extent in his efforts to detect the robbers, until the occurrence on the night of the 1st of April last of a robbery from the cars of the line of about $5,000 worth of goods. After this every effort was put forth to detect the pilferers and bring them to justice.

The cars of this line are not locked, but are fastened securely by what are called seals. These are a complicated invention, very difficult of explanation, and, if not seen, but of course easily understood, which is lead, be broken, said that if the seal was broken the break was made can be the vicinity where it was fastened. By this arrangement pretty accurately located. The robberies were being of which it was discovered that the [illegible] Fort Wayne and perpetrated somewhere between [illegible] Wayne & Chicago, on the Pittsburgh, Fort [illegible] accordingly sent Chicago Railway. Mr. Chandler at [illegible] two detectives over the road, and [illegible] worthy tions to such station-men as he deem[illegible] of his confidence regarding the matter. On the night of the 2d of August two cars were robbed of about $8,000 worth of goods, and although it was believed that the robbery had been perpetrated in the vicinity of Chicago, yet the place where it was committed could not be settled upon. The clew which finally led to the apprehension of the thieves, and the place where they had been operating, was obtained through the shrewdness of M. H. Baum, the station-agent at Gibson, a small place on the Michigan Central Railway, on the 3d day of last month. In the afternoon of that day a man drove up to the platform of the station in a green lumber-wagon, and deposited two boxes. They were directed to M. H. McHenry, No. 453 South Clark street. Baum asked the man his name, which question answered if the question, "Is it necessary for me to give my name?" Baum replied that it was, and, after some quibbling, the man stammered out Charles Lyons. Upon being asked what the box contained, he replied, "Farm machinery." The questions were unusual, and were replied to evasively, Lyons evidently believing that he was suspected. Baum saw fit to detain the goods at the station, and, on the morning of Sept. 4, came to this city, and, proceeding to the headquarters of Police, informed the Superintendent that he had examined the contents of the boxes in the presence of five witnesses, and that they contained cigars and tobacco, instead of "farm machinery." He also informed the Superintendent that the goods would be sent in at a certain time, and suggested that the house No. 451 Clark street be watched. The following morning he placed the goods on the train for Chicago, and last before the cars left he saw the man Lyons get on board, and at once informed the conductor of the train, Earl, of the suspicion that had been cast upon the fellow, and dispatched to Mr. Washburn to have the man arrested at the Michigan Central depot upon the arrival of the train. But Lyons eluded the police officers by getting off at the Twenty-second street depot. Baum then came to Chicago, and having heard of the depredations committed on the Star Union Line cars, called upon Mr. Chandler and informed him of the discoveries he had made. These two gentlemen thereupon proceeded to the office of the American Express Company, at the corner of Randolph street and Wabash avenue, and made an examination of the contents of the boxes which had not yet been delivered. One box was found to contain 10,000 cigars and another several caddies of plug tobacco. On the bottom of the cigar-boxes was the card of S. Kasprowicz & Son, tobacconists, No. 20 South Clark street. By this card it was ascertained that the goods had been stolen from the cars of Star Union Line, and thus the first tangible clew was obtained to the robbers.

Detectives Dixon and Simonds were at once employed, and Mr. Chandler attended himself, with much ardor, to the working-up of the clue that had been obtained. Officers were placed at all the express offices in the city. About the 14th of August a man deposited a box of silks at the office of the American Express Company, No. 61 Halsted street. The box was addressed to C. Radmacher, No. 49 West Pearl street, Cincinnati. Officer Ryan attempted to effect the arrest of the man, but, as before related in these columns, failed in the attempt.

The result of Baum's information was, that Charles Lyons was arrested, and proved to be Mike Jones, a young man who had long been in the employ of the railroads. He was taken before Justice Bangen, and held for further examination in bail of $6,000. After a few days of investigation, it became well settled in Mr. Chandler's mind that the robberies had been committed in the vicinity of Tolleston, a station at the junction of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne and the Michigan Central Railways, about 20 miles east from Chicago, and 4 miles east of Gibson. It was ascertained that the robberies were committed in this way: Liverpool Station, at the junction of the Fort Wayne Road and the Joliet "cut-off," was the place where the robbers were in the habit of boarding the cars. Just before reaching this place the trains were always brought to a stand-still. From Liverpool to Tolleston about 6 miles intervenes. The robber having boarded the cars at Liverpool, would eat the lead of the seals to which we have referred, and, while the train proceeded to Tolleston, they would open the doors and throw out the cases of goods at a point about midway between the two places, on a sandy marsh. They would leave the train at Tolleston, and either return after the goods, or meet confederates who were hauling them to a shanty located about 3 miles away. This shanty was in the vicinity of the house of a farmer named Ewen, who has kept a house for the accommodation of hunters. Suspicion was therefore cast upon him as being one of the gang of robbers. Mr. Chandler and Detective Simonds went to his house, armed with a search-warrant, and a thorough examination of the house and farm revealed nothing important, with the exception of the shanty spoken of. This is a plain board structure, situated but a short distance from Ewen's house, upon his farm. It was found that there was but one door in it, and this was locked upon the inside—as Mr. Chandler said, "No latch-string hung out." There were two windows, which were closed by boards and pieces of canvas. At one side of the shanty, near the ground were two boards that were easily removed. These opened into a cellar, and access was obtained from thence to the up-stairs by means of a trap-door. In this house were found a marking-pot and a plane to shave off names from boxes. It was the habit of the robbers to run their stolen property off to this place, and repack it, and then reship it to their "fences," or the persons who sold their goods. Ewen was accordingly arrested, and upon the following evidence was held for trial at the next term of the County Court of Lake County, Ind., under bonds of $10,000, by Justice Greother, on the 24th of September. It may be said before closing, that Mike Jones was examined before Justice Bangen in this city last Saturday, and held for trial at the Criminal Court, under bonds of $5,000.

Christian Ernest sworn—Am a Dane. Been in America four and a half years. Lived here in this part of Indiana since last part of last February. Worked for Ewen about six months, or from 1st of March last. I drove team and sometimes grubbed stumps. I have seen things going on at Ewen's house—and about his premises, that looked like robbery—stealing was going on. The first I saw was about the month of June last. I saw four boxes in the shanty. Three of the boxes were open, two of which were full of straw hats, one full of boots, and couple of shelves full of books—some large books and some small. The same week I took the same boxes out of the shanty and hauled them over to Lansing Station. Mr. Ewen helped me to load them. He stood in the wagon. Mike Jones was there was there with Mr. Ewen's team. Ewen told me to come there. It was in the morning, about 6 or 7 o'clock. No one was there but Mike, Ewen, and myself. This Mike is the same man I saw yesterday in Cook County Jail, at Chicago. The hats were all new, and the boots were new and fine goods. The train had not come to Lansing, but Mike said the goods were going to Chicago. There was no talk at all about those goods between Mike and Ewen while loading them. Mike rode over to the depot or station with me and the goods, and back to Ewen's. I knew Ewen and his wife, and some eight or nine different persons who were there at times that I was working me, so I did not look into the shanty again until in August. I thought there was stealing going on; but during August this whole affair [Complete—A Danish word, signifying an association of men banded together in a complicated way, for unlawful purposes, —a significant term in this instance] crew, gang were working in the shanty all the time with axes, hammers, and saws, pounding etc. Don't remember any time Ewen was in there with them while they were at work. They boarded at his house. About the 26th of August last, I passed by the shanty one morning as I was going up to the corn-field. There were two holes leading into the cellar, one east end, and one west end; the west end was where they took it stuff. As I passed that morning, I noticed that wagons had been there. There was no road there. I looked and saw a board was cut by the side of the hole. I saw a big box—a big pine box—new. It was too large to go in through the hole, so they took boards off. The size one way was big; can't tell the other way. My work was in another place at the hay. I did not pay any further attention; don't know what was done with the box. The 26th of August last I brought up two boxes to Gibson Station, from Ewen's, with Ewen's team. Ewen told me to do it. I slept in Ewen's house. I usually got up about 5 o'clock in the morning, but that I got up that morning. Ewen told me to take the two boxes to Gibson Station in half an hour. I left with the boxes with Mr. Ewen's wagon and two horses, and took them to Gibson Station, and delivered them to Mr. Baum, the man that keeps the station. Ewen told me, if any one inquired what these boxes contained, to tell them clothes. I took no receipt, but was told by Ewen that they were going to Dan Brown's, Chicago. I knew that on the morning of the 26th of August the last the crew left Ewen's house after dark with two teams, one of the teams belonging to Ewen, another team from Chicago; that a man named Dave drove one, Mike, Dan Brown, Dave and Ewen, the other, the black-haired man without the whiskers, went. Each team had two horses, and Mr. Ewen's big wagon; both were farm-wagons. They left Ewen's place after dark—nine, ten o'clock—and I went to bed when I went to bed. I don't know when they did get back. They said when they went away, they were going after passengers, but they did not take the seats for passengers with them. There are seats to Ewen's big wagon, but they did not take them, and they did not bring any passengers back with them. I did not believe at the time that they were going after passengers. That was the usual business—after goods. Once I saw a number of rolls of carpet in the shanty,—perhaps five or six. This has been identified in Cincinnati as that stolen from J. West & Co., of this city.

Cross-Examination—by Ewen. Himself.—Never found shanty with look on it. Never got up in middle of night in August, unless I was sick and had to go out. I was about a week ago sick. Ewen ordered to get doctor. I never got up in the night and helped those men load boxes. I saw you (Ewen) Sunday morning, help unload some boxes, in April, 1873. Some night I saw Ewen, Dan Brown, and Mike in the shanty. I never heard you say these boxes were yours, and had been stolen. I never saw any boxes with goods come from Chicago for you; never fetched any goods to the station to you. I never said anything to you about $600 about a week ago, or last Saturday. Never had any such conversation at any time. I never said to you and other neighbors that when I was [illegible] working with you I was going to Denmark. Never said I had $400. Don't remember what you were doing when those men were around there. Did not hear you order the men of your premises to bring them to your place with the team and lumber wagon that went off in the night, and you with it.

M. H. Baum, the station-agent at Gibson, testified: I know the person who is called Mike Jones. I saw him Sept. 4, 1873, at Gibson Station. He gave the name as Charles Lyons. He came there with a wagon drawn by a span of horses. That was his, with a chestnut-colored horse, between 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m. He had two boxes with him, which, he said, contained "farm machinery;" boxes were marked "M. H. McHenry, 451 South Clark street, Chicago," to be shipped by express.

I am agent at Gibson Station for the Michigan Central Railroad; also, for the American Express Company. I gave him a receipt for the boxes. He inquired of me for Mr. Ewen's mail. I am Deputy Postmaster. He appeared nervous; in a hurry to get away. I inquired how far he had driven the team. He did not tell me fully my suspicions were excited after he had left. I opened the boxes in presence of four persons. The larger box contained cigars—boxes (filled). The smallest box contained caddies of [illegible] bacco. I got on the first train for Chicago, leaving instructions not to ship the boxes until my assistant heard from me. The boxes were shipped Sept. 4 to Chicago. I saw Charles Lyons just as the train came on the train. Conductor Earl to watch him and point him out to a police officer on his arrival at Chicago; that I thought he was shipping stolen goods on that train. When he came there the day before and delivered the boxes, he had on a darkish suit, and had on a different hat. He delivered the goods one day; the next day he took the train. I did not go to Chicago that day after telling the conductor to watch him, but got off. Ewen was in there with them while they were at work. They boarded at his house. About the 26th of August last, I passed by the shanty one morning as I was going up to the corn-field. There were two holes leading into the cellar, one east end, and one west end; the west end was where they took it stuff. As I passed that morning, I noticed that wagons had been there. There was no road there. I looked and saw a board was cut by the side of the hole. I saw a big box—a big pine box—new. It was too large to go in through the hole, so they took boards off. The size one way was big; can't tell the other way. My work was in another place at the hay. I did not pay any further attention; don't know what was done with the box. The 26th of August last I brought up two boxes to Gibson Station, from Ewen's, with Ewen's team. Ewen told me to do it. I slept in Ewen's house. I usually got up about 5 o'clock in the morning, but that I got up that morning. Ewen told me to take the two boxes to Gibson Station in half an hour. I left with the boxes with Mr. Ewen's wagon and two horses, and took them to Gibson Station, and delivered them to Mr. Baum, the man that keeps the station. Ewen told me, if any one inquired what these boxes contained, to tell them clothes. I took no receipt, but was told by Ewen that they were going to Dan Brown's, Chicago. I knew that on the morning of the 26th of August the last the crew left Ewen's house after dark with two teams, one of the teams belonging to Ewen, another team from Chicago; that a man named Dave drove one, Mike, Dan Brown, Dave and Ewen, the other, the black-haired man without the whiskers, went. Each team had two horses, and Mr. Ewen's big wagon; both were farm-wagons. They left Ewen's place after dark,—nine, ten o'clock,

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 3, 1873.

Matters in the local money market are comparatively unchanged. There was not much business done to-day, though there were many settlements of accounts at banks. As the banks themselves get easier, they find makers of over-due paper better prepared to settle, either by total or partial payments. There have been some instances during the last ten days when collaterals held as security for paper failing due have been sold, and of necessity at a heavy sacrifice. In the presence of an actual run, and threatened by a general collapse, such a proceeding might be considered fully justified but when there is no such pressure upon the banks, it is not likely that any bank not in a condition of actual distress would now do so.

Nearly all the banks that have not closed their doors have, throughout the trouble, made it a point to

PAY ALL CHECKS,

no matter what the amount. In one or two cases a discrimination was made in favor of the employers of workmen. And in one case we believe the refusal to pay anything is absolute, and applies equally to all kinds of checks. This institution is not a National Bank.

The business at the banks and on the street to-day was unattended by any of the excitement which has prevailed for the two weeks previous. The sentiment that

THINGS WERE BETTER

was strengthened by the personal knowledge that they were so. Little was done in exchange. The general advance in New York of stocks, the decline of gold to 109¾, and the advance of Clearing-House certificates to 98, all gave assurances of a better feeling, and of an absence of fear or any further serious disturbances. Advices have been received in this city to the effect that local bankers throughout the West have generally discouraged the country merchants and dealers from making remittances of currency to meet obligations due in Chicago. There is also an unwillingness on the part of country banks and merchants to honor drafts sent them for collection through the express companies. Banks west of Chicago fail to understand why the Chicago banks want currency here, and even the New York banks declare that it is not needed, but should be left in that city, and that all transactions ought to take place in exchange. All this is, of course, non-payment. Country banks often exchange on New York to country merchants with which to pay their bills in Chicago, and seem to think that if the Clearing-House certificates are good enough to pay debts in New York, they ought to be good enough to pay them in Chicago.

Yesterday there was a decided improvement in the receipts, and at prices as high as before the panic. Shippers have received information that the New York banks will grant them all the facilities they enjoyed before the panic.

Several of the commission merchants of this city have already notified their customers in the West that they are now prepared to honor drafts on shipments, as was done before the panic. This will have the effect of

AN EARLY RENEWAL

of shipments to this city, which had been practically suspended by the inability to get money to pay these drafts at the provision packers. We expect to see business fairly based and investors were free buyers of Government bonds, and speculative obligations are being met with promptness.

Money loaned at 6 currency and 7 gold on Government bonds, and at 1-16 and ¼ per cent other good collaterals. Greenbacks sold at 1⅛ per cent premium early in the day; later there was a decline to ¼ per cent, and at the close quotations were at ⅛ and 1 per cent, in anticipation of the demand by manufacturers to pay off their hands. The Loan Committee to-day canceled over $1,000,000 bank certificates.

Sterling was heavy and lower, closing with actual business at 4¾@4¾ for sixty days, at 4¾@4¾ for sight.

Customs receipts to-day, $267,000.

Gold was dull and heavy, declining from 10⅜ to 9⅜, and closing at 10. Loans were from 3 to 7 per cent gold for carrying, and flat for borrowing.

Clearings, $20,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed to-day $134,000.

Governments active and higher. They are becoming as scarce as before the panic. Orders are executed with some difficulty, and the advance fails to bring out any large amount.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has appointed a sub-committee to investigate the affairs of D. A. Williams and John Bonner with the firm of North America, and Edward Haight & Co. with the Bank of the Commonwealth.

Stocks were strong during the greater portion of the day, and a sharp advance in prices took place, the improvement ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. The largest dealings were in Erie Shore, Western Union, and New York Central, but an active business was done in some of the other shares. In the investment list, a general sentiment took place, and a large business was done that usual. At the close there was a slight reaction in exceptional cases, the general market leaving off strong at the highest point of the day. Western Union advanced 3¼; Lake Shore 4½; New York Central, 2¾; Harlem 6, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 2¾, and Rock Island 3¾. Express shares were higher on moderate dealings.

Sterling, 108¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
Coupons, '81	115
Coupons, '82	108¾
Coupons, '64	108¾
Coupons, '65	113¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	113¾
Coupons, '67	114¾
Coupons, '68	114¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	113¾@
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	113¾@
5-20s of '65	108¾@
5-20s of '65	109¾@
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	113¾@
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	114¾@
40-40s ex. int	108¾@
U. S. 5s (new issue)	108¾@
U. S. currency	110¾@
Gold, full weight	110¾@
Gold coupons	110¾@
Gold exchange	110¾@
Eastern exchange (counter rates)	¼@⅜ dis.
Sterling exchange (large drafts)	107¾@108¾
Chicago City 7s	99 A int.
Cook County 7s	99 A int.
Town, county, and city 10 per cent bonds	95@98
Currency in New York this a. m.	¼ to ⅜ per cent premium.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Affairs in financial circles continue to improve. The closing day of the three days' grace extended indirect dealing by private settlements brings with it no new disaster beyond the suspension of a small broker house, Albert Cole, which has exercised no influence on the market. Only 1,000 shares of stock were sold at the Stock Exchange under the rules for delinquent parties. There were considerable purchases to-day of dividend-paying securities on Exposed to-morrow based on

Minnesota extra family, $7.50@8.20. Wheat in good demand for choice; other grades dull; red, $1.35@1.38; amber, $1.60@1.68. Rye, State held at 90c. Corn, yellow, 65c; mixed Western, 62@63c. Oats fairly active; white, 50@51c; mixed, 48c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 10¼@10¾c; refined, 18c.

WHISKY—Held at $1.09.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm and in good demand, but unchanged. Wheat steady; scarce, and unchanged. Corn, mixed Western, 45@46c; Oats active and firm; mixed Western, 44@45c; white, 46@47c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and depressed. Pork $17.25@17.50. Lard 8@8¼c. Bulk meats, 7½@8c. Bacon—Western steady at 9@9¾c.

COFFEE—Nominal at 21@23½c.

WHISKY—Nominal at 98c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.47. Corn quiet at 60@63c. Barley firm; Up-Lake Canada, to arrive, $1.50.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1, $1.10¾; No. 2, $1.07 cash; $1.07¾ October; $1.09 November. Oats firm; No. 2, 29¼c. Corn firm; No. 2, 53c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1, 65c. Barley firm; No. 2, $1.30.

FREIGHTS—To Buffalo, 7½; to Oswego, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 92,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 57,000 bu.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—BAGGING—Held firmly, with limited demand at 19½@14½c for heavy brands.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet; extra family, $6.00.

PROVISIONS—Nominal; mess pork, $16.00. Bacon and bulk meats nominally unchanged. Lard, prime steam, 8c.

WHISKY—Quiet at 92@93c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Oct. 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Michigan, $1.35; $1.35 November; $1.37 amber Michigan, $1.37½@1.40 spot; No. 2 red, $1.39 cash. Corn dull; high mixed, 46c for October; 49½@53c for November; low mixed, 47c, spot. Oats dull; No. 2, 37c; spot; 41c November.

FREIGHTS—Dull and nominal.

RECEIPTS—Flour, none; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 200 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, $1.40@1.43. Corn steady at 50c. Oats, 32½@33c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1.35@1.40. Corn quiet at 53@54c. Rye quiet at 90@92c. Oats steady at 38@40c. Barley quiet and firm at $1.35@1.50.

PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, sales at $14.50; generally held at $14.75@$15.00. Lard quiet and held firm; steam, sales at 7½c, generally held at 8c; kettle, nothing at 8@8½c. Bulk meats nominal and steady. Bacon in fair demand; shoulders, 5½c; clear rib, 8½@9c; clear, 9@9½c.

WHISKY—Sales at 92c, currency.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat easier, with little doing; No. 2 fall, $1.30; small sales of No. 3 red fall at $1.30; No. 2 do nominally $1.50. Corn higher; No. 2, 45c spot and October; 44¾c@44¾c last half of October. Oats active and higher; No. 2, 37@38½c. In elevator, Barley quiet; No. 2, $1.20. Rye quiet and firm.

WHISKY—Offered at 93c; no sales.

PROVISIONS—Pork nominal. Bacon in fair order demand; sales of shoulders at 8¼@8¾c; clear rib, 10¾@11c; clear, 9¾@9¾c. Lard quiet; order lots of refined at 8¾c.

HOGS—Dull at $3.20@4.00.

CATTLE—Dull; only low and medium grades for sale; good butchers', 4@4½c.

MARINE.

Port of Chicago.

ARRIVED.....Oct. 3.

Schr J. G. Simmons, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Enterprise, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Winnie Wing, Muskegon, lumber.
Steam barge Annie Lewrie, Muskegon, lumber.
Barge Alvarado, Pashtigo, lumber.
Barge Pashtigo, Pashtigo, lumber.
Steam barge Charles Heitz, Manistee, lumber.
Barge Harmony, Manistee, lumber.
Scow Lillie Gray, St. Louis Pier, lumber.
Schr D. Newell, Lexington, lumber.
Schr M. Thompson, White Lake, lumber.
Schr Trio, White Lake, lumber.
Schr N. H. Furry, White Lake, lumber.
Steam tug Comet, Grand Haven, sundries.
Stmr Muskegon, Grand Haven, sundries.
Schr B. H. Beecher, Kewaunee, railroad ties.
Scow Cousin Mary, Wilkins' Pier, wood.
Stmr Sheboygan, Sheboygan River, sundries.
Schr D. R. Green, White Lake, railroad ties.
Schr C. C. Butts, Saugatuck, slate.
Schr Elva, Caldwell's Pier, tanbark.
Schr Lumberman, Black Creek, lumber.
Schr Little Bella, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Roanoke, Buffalo, sundries.
Schr Wm. Smith, Paul's Pier, lumber.
Schr G. Barber, White's Pier, bark.
Schr Nicholson, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Racine, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Speed, Muskegon, lumber.

CLEARED.....Oct. 3.

Barge Alert, Pashtigo, 25 brls beer.
Stmr Ottawa, St. Joseph, 20 brls beer, 2 brls whisky.
Stmr Sheboygan, Manitowoc, 17 brls oil, and sundries.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 300 green hides, 60 brls flour, and sundries.
Schr Four Brothers, Manistee, 13 tons hay, 2 m lumber.
Bark Pensaukee, Buffalo, 38,000 bu corn.
Schr Dick Somers, Buffalo, 22,000 bu rye.
Schr Sinai, Racine, 155 m lumber.
Stmr Philadelphia, Buffalo, 35,000 bu wheat, 25,000 bu corn.
Stmr Philadelphia, Buffalo, 35,000 bu wheat.
Stmr P. Hadelphia, Erie, 10,000 bu wheat, 500 pigs zinc.
Schr George Murray, Buffalo, 50,000 bu corn.
Prop Oneida, Green Bay, sundries.
Schr Ocean Wave, Manistee, 1 scow, 6 m lumber.
Schr J. H. Foster, Buffalo, 21,700 bu wheat.
Schr H. Fitzhugh, Buffalo, 19,661 bu wheat.
Schr. Kate Richards, Buffalo, 35,000 bu corn.
Stmr Oil, Albany, Oswegatchie and intermediate ports, 9,700 bu corn, 250 bu oats, 35 pigs lead, and sundries.
Prop Monte Mery, Port Huron, 24,505 bu corn, 700 brls flour, and sundries.
Stmr Muskegon, Grand Haven, 20 brls pork, 5 brls alcohol, 11 brls oil, and sundries.

Lake Freights

Were fairly active and firm at an advance of 1c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo; 1½c for wheat, and 6c for oats to Buffalo; also, at 15½c for wheat to Kingston, and 14c for corn to Oswego. Charters were: To Buffalo—Schr Annie Sherwood, corn, at 6c; prop City of Paris, J. Smalley, 17,000 bu, corn, at 6c; schrs Kate Winslow, Nimrod, corn, at 7½c; prop Raleigh (yesterday p. m.) wheat and corn on private terms; schrs Republic, A. Mosher, L. W. Perry, and barge Yosemite, wheat at 9c; schr S. V. R. Watson, corn, to prompt port, at 7½c; schr Conger, barley, and prop Vanderbilt, rye and barley, at 6c. To Kingston—Schr Senator Blood, wheat at 15½c; schr Benson, wheat at 15c. To Oswego—Schr Mystic, corn at 14c. To Ogdensburgh—Prop Ogdensburgh, wheat, 24,000 bu at 15c; schr Benson, wheat at 15c. To Oswego—Schr Mystic, corn at 14c. To Kingston—Prop Ogdensburgh, wheat, 24,000 bu at 15c; schr Benson, wheat at 15c. To Oswego—Schr Mystic, corn at 14c. To Kingston—Schr Senator Blood, wheat at 15½

RECOVERED.

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terest, the dealings representing mostly transactions for mercantile account. The opening sale was 110¾, and declined to 109¾, without material reaction.

BREADSTUFFS.

The flour market opened dull. Small lots of shipping extras hardly so salable. Large lines firmly held. The decline in exchange and gold, and the more liberal arrivals, check inquiry. Wheat opened firm, but quiet. The decline in gold and exchange, and large offerings, led shippers to claim further concessions. Winter is held firmly. The market closes lower, and quite flat. The difficulty in closing the large amount commercial exchange on the market is drawn back to a healthy export trade. Winter is comparatively firm, but not plenty.

THE MONEY MARKET

is also greatly improved. The banks are gaining in currency, and the premium on greenbacks rapidly disappearing, ¾ per cent being the rate to-day. There is more disposition to entertain propositions for call loans. Seven currency and gold was the chief rate, with considerable doing at a bonus of 1-16.

[To the Associated Press.]

EXPELLED FROM THE EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Following close upon the expulsion of Grinnell & Williams from the Stock Exchange was the official announcement that another investigation was to be begun, into the transactions of other members. At a meeting of the Governing Committee to-day, Reuben Manly, Brayton Ives, and Warren Kimball, were appointed a Committee to investigate the operations of John Bonner & Co., and A. D. Williams & Co., with the Bank of North America; and of E. L. Haight with the Bank of the Commonwealth.

TRIAL-DAY COME AND GONE.

Despite the fears which were expressed concerning the expiration of the three days' grace on the Stock Exchange, business opened quietly and without any marked incident in Wall street. To-day the failure of Albert Cole, a small dealer, was officially announced to the Exchange. The topic of conversation, however, was the expulsion from the Exchange of George B. Grinnell and J. C. Williams, representatives in the Exchange of George Bird, Grinnell & Co. The expulsion was formally announced to the members of the Exchange at the opening of business this morning.

REDUCTION OF LOAN-CERTIFICATES.

The Loan Committee of the Clearing-House to-day reduced the number of loan-certificates $1,000,000, and will continue to reduce as long as practicable.

RESUMPTIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The National Trust Company, of this city, will resume on Monday morning next.

Kidder & Co. have settled at 50 cents on the dollar and resumed.

PITTSBURGH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3.—The stringency of our money market, and the scarcity of currency, is still severely felt by the manufacturers of this city. The manufacturing interests here are largely interested in the West, where nearly all their sales are made. All the collections in this section of the country have been successful, but the banks have locked up the currency, leaving our manufacturers short of ready cash. Exchange on New York from St. Louis and Chicago is a thing at present not to be had. Our banks have stood by the city and its interests, but now it is feared there is not sufficient money in the country to run our industrial interests. Consequently, to-day,

A MEETING OF MANUFACTURERS

was held in LaFayette Hall, to discuss the situation, and adopt measures to somewhat relieve the banks and oblige their customers, and to still give employment to their operatives. The meeting was very largely attended by our leading rolling-mill proprietors and glass manufacturers. James J. Bennett, one of our leading and oldest firms, as well as one of the wealthiest, occupied the Chair. There was a great unanimity of opinion, and the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, While we believe the country was never more blessed with abundant crops, never so rich in national wealth, and our city, when all are profitably employed, was stronger and richer in individual and aggregate wealth, yet, on account of operations and speculations set on foot elsewhere, in which we have no lot or parcel, the currency and exchanges of our country are disturbed, our trusted and sound moneyed institutions have their receipts diminished and cannot afford to this community their accustomed liberal accommodations; therefore, we regard it proper that we should meet together and take some united action, if possible, whereby to relieve this community to some extent from the present trouble.

Resolved, That, in order that the employe and employer may each contribute to the best interests of this community, and relieve our moneyed institutions from the excessive drain of currency, we commend that the manufacturers only make payment not to exceed one-half of the amount to our employes on each pay-day on and after this date until the currency and exchange of the country assume their normal condition.

Resolved, That, by doing this, the manufacturers and workingmen will co-operate to the best interest of this community, insuring the steady running of the mills and factories, relieving our banks from the excessive drain of currency, and aiding in restoring confidence, which alone is needed to give complete return to our wonted prosperity.

Our operatives are nearly all willing to submit to this in preference to being thrown out of employment. There is no doubt but that this action will only be necessary a short time; but in the meantime it relieves our banks from any great strain, and, consequently, will leave the money market easier.

BOSTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The easy feeling in monetary circles is increasing. To-day the banks have been discounting quite largely to their customers, and it is understood that most of the banks will soon give notice that they will pay currency on checks upon all balances deposited in currency. In the outside market, there is no longer any paper offering at 2 per cent a month, and there is a much better inquiry at lower rates; but there is considerable yet doing as high as 12 to 18 per cent per annum. The large

MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

find less difficulty in getting money to pay their hands, and no further reduction of working prices is expected to-morrow. Still the pressure is by no means yet off. Several of the large boot and shoe manufacturing concerns of Lynn have been obliged to ask their help to wait for their wages, and are so short of funds that rumors were to-day current on the street of their failure, but these all appear to be sound, if time is given them.

COLUMBUS, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 3.—The financial crisis is the only topic of interest here to-day. The bankers refused to agree upon any plan for their mutual protection, and this fact becoming public the small depositors made a general run on almost all the banks, making the strain a hard one for all. The morning Kirkby's Bank suspended. The Commercial Bank, this morning, was known to be very hard run, but up to 10:30 o'clock this forenoon paid small checks and certificates of deposit. The business of both banks has been conducted in legitimate channels, and they have the sympathy of the people. President Sessions, of the Commercial Bank, has tried to convert bonds into currency without success, but says that the assets of his bank are worth more than twice his liabilities.

LATER—At 11 o'clock the Commercial Bank closed its doors. There is considerable excitement on the streets, and other suspensions are expected.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 3.—The report that the Commercial Bank had closed its doors at 11 o'clock this morning was premature. This arose from the fact that they refused to pay large checks. This bank is still paying small checks and certificates of deposits to woman and poor persons who really need their money for immediate use. Bartlett & Smith are also following the same plan, and where they are satisfied that the parties mean to use their money in business, they intend to discourage a run. The other banks are feeling hopeful.

Several large manufacturing establishments that feared they would be compelled to reduce their force have been assured by a National Bank that they can have all the money they need on their sixty or ninety days' paper. The feeling is more easier than this morning.

One of the largest dry goods houses advertise that they will take thirty days' certified checks in payment for goods.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 3.—The feeling in financial circles is much easier than at noon. Bickley's Bank, which closed this morning, opened again this afternoon, and until the close of banking hours paid small checks and certificates of deposits to needy persons. They think now they can weather the storm. The Commercial Bank are doing the same thing. Bartlett & King all day paid small checks, only refusing to allow the withdrawal of money deposited with them on certificates, as a member of this firm is en route here with a large supply of currency. They say their troubles are over. Several other private banks have paid all day to small depositors. The National Banks are paying in full all checks presented, and those of them at the close of banking had more money on hand than when the bank opened this morning. Most of the persons who have thus far drawn their deposits are those of small means, who know little about financial matters, and are easily scared. Merchants are showing their confidence by depositing all the money not absolutely needed in their business.

Hayden's Bank and the Citizens' Savings Bank withdrew from the Clearing Association this afternoon, being unable to agree to allow the Association to issue certificates. Hayden's Bank has received a shipment of $60,000 in gold and silver from New York.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Fant, Washington & Co., bankers here, have been given an extension by their creditors, and will open next week.

[To the Associated Press.]

GOOD COINAGE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The mint at Philadelphia, under orders from Washington, is coining double-eagles at the rate of $10,000,000 per month. The California mint is running at its full capacity on gold coinage and trade-dollars. Bullion to the amount of $6,000,000 has been added to the funds of the Assay Office at New York to pay promptly all deposits of sovereigns.

FAY COOKE & CO.'S PROPOSITION TO THEIR CREDITORS.

Gov. Cooke, in conversation yesterday, announced that the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. will soon make a proposition to their creditors for the purpose of enabling it to resume business. The members of the firm have pooled their private and personal assets, and will place it at the command of their creditors in liquidation of their indebtedness. They propose to pay every cent they owe, both principal and interest. The details of the proposition will be made public in due time.

THE FORTY-FOUR MILLION RESERVE.

Senator Logan arrived here yesterday, and held a lengthy consultation with the President, and another to-day. The President assured him that he would do all in his power to relieve the financial embarrassment of the whole country, especially in the West. In reference to

MOVING CROPS,

he will put out the $44,000,000 reserve as rapidly as possible without embarrassing the Treasury.

NO EXTRA SESSION TO BE CALLED.

The President stated that he would not call an extra session of Congress, but at the regular session will make important recommendations in reference to our financial system.

PROPOSITION DECLINED.

Secretary Richardson has written a letter to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Charleston, S. C., refusing the request that $5,000,000 be deposited with the Assistant Treasurer at Charleston for the purpose of buying New York exchange from the banks. The Secretary states that he has declined all similar propositions from other places.

THE STORM OVER.

No financial excitement whatever now exists. Currency is again becoming comparatively plentiful.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—This has been a day of comparative financial quiet. There was some anxiety early concerning the results of the day at the New York Stock Exchange, but this soon dissappeared in the face of favorable news both from the movement in stocks and in the financial field generally in New York. The bankers at the close of banking hours to-day were very much encouraged. In the walks of general business there are still many who look with solicitude to the future, but much the larger number to-day have expressed confidence in the ability of the country to soon lift itself from the stagnation into which it has fallen. Nearly all classes, however, are growing clamorous for currency resumption in New York, in the belief that it would quickly be followed by resumption throughout the country, and the early restoration of confidence.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—The financial trouble is beginning to show itself in a desire on the part of a number of our manufacturers to curtail their working forces or reduce the time employed by operatives. This is no more due to the trouble of procuring currency here than to the effect they apprehend the stringency will have on the trade of the interior. A few manufacturers have already reduced the working force, and others will follow unless a change comes next week.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—It is reported here, upon excellent authority, that bankers throughout the State are advising country merchants not to meet obligations to wholesale dealers, claiming that, by drawing money from the banks and sending it away, the local trade would be ruined. Indianapolis merchants find it next to impossible to make collections. One firm to-day sent out bills amounting to $3,000. The collector returned with $45. The tobacco dealers here are receiving letters from Virginia manufacturers proposing to sell tobacco at reduced prices, and pay 5 per cent per month on all currency forwarded with the orders. It is understood that many Eastern tobacco-houses are closing.

Transactions in real estate here have fallen off one-half within the last ten days.

MILWAUKEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 3.—The financial excitement here has apparently subsided. The banks are in daily receipt of considerable amounts of currency from the East, and grain-shippers are supplied by express in the same way. The markets are stronger in consequence, and prices were well sustained. The Chamber of Commerce will probably resolve, to-morrow, to remove the existing restrictions as to grain deliveries, and some little assistance may be expected from the banks in a day or two.

THE DUBUQUE DEFALCATIONS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 3.—The official investigation into the condition of the Merchants' National Bank, and the Dubuque Savings Institution, discloses the following facts: R. A. Babbage, Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, has abstracted from the bank, by means of false entries, $140,365; in notes and bills, $23,352; in overdrafts, $15,450; and in other ways, $5,712; and from the Dubuque Savings Institution, $84,000; in all, from both banks, $267,289. He has given up property of various kinds, including most of his stock-farm in Butler County, and all the stock thereon, which he estimates to be worth $160,000, but which will fall much short of that estimate, leaving the balance as a deficit.

Mr. Sheffield, President of the Merchants' National, drew out of it $38,586 in notes and bills; $5,333 in other drafts; otherwise, $5,512; and from the savings institution, $10,556. He has surrendered property estimated by him to be worth $46,000. Note of the false entries are attributed to Sheffield, nor the abstraction of special deposits, as is charged by Babbage.

It is the opinion of the Examining Committee, that the depositors in the Merchants' National Bank will be paid in full, but the savings institution is almost a total wreck. There is strong talk to-day of arresting Babbage, and this will probably be done. He has given no account of what he did with the money he took from the banks, and there is some suspicions that he has not surrendered all the property he controls.

DES MOINES.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 3.—Grain shipments to New York have again commenced here, but owing to low prices, but little is offered as yet.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco has just declared its monthly dividend of 1 per cent, and the National Gold Bank & Trust Company a dividend of 1¼ per cent. Mining stocks are again irregular this morning. The amount of bullion received from the mines during the past quarter was nearly $10,000,000, and for the last nine months $24,000,000. The coin movement to and from the interior during the same time is as follows: Received, $6,000,000; remitted, $11,000,000. The country having drawn on the city for $4,500,000 more than it sent here, the gold notes in circulation in California have largely taken the place of coin in exchange between the city and the country. There is now over $2,000,000 of this currency in five banks of this State, all constantly in circulation. The merchandise and produce markets are firm.

MEMPHIS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 3.—The DeSoto Bank resumes in the morning.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—The German Security Bank was not among those that suspended, as published in the dispatches to some distant papers. It has promptly paid every demand made upon it.

NASHVILLE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The merchants had no trouble in making settlements. Money was easier, and the prospects are flattering. Two hundred bales of cotton moved to-day on bills of exchange on New York amounting to $13,000. Two hundred more will be shipped to-morrow. Trade will be opened up again in a few days. Nashville is coming out of the financial crisis with flying colors.

ATLANTA, GA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—John H. James, banker, who suspended, will resume business to-morrow.

SHALL WE RESUME?

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WHAT GARFIELD AND THURMAN HAVE TO SAY IN THIS CONNECTION.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—The speeches made in various parts of Ohio this week by Gen. Garfield and Senator Thurman are largely devoted to the financial condition of the country. Gen. Garfield said, in his Portage County speech on the 1st inst, that the present panic is due to over-sanguine railroad building, but that it cannot be very disastrous, because the great body of the industry of the country is in a sober and healthy condition, outside of this business of railroad building. The great producing and trading forces of the country are in a healthy and active condition, and they do not feel the schock. Our crops have been bountiful this season, and, on the score of production, we stand in an exceedingly favorable situation. We are told this year that Great Britain wants from us 96,000,000 bushels of wheat to supply herself alone, and that France and the other countries of Western Europe also need large amounts; and our granaries are bursting with the supply ready to find its way to market so soon as the temporary panic subsides. We shall thus bring back from Europe an abundant supply of exchange for what we shall send her. Another fact: What is known as the balance of trade is in our favor. We are sending abroad more than we are purchasing from Europe at the present moment, and this is the first time we could do that since the war. These things indicate a healthy general condition of our producing forces.

The General said that the present crisis was not as serious as those of the past because the currency is sound. It is

OUR GREAT FINANCIAL DUTY,

however, to make greenbacks as good as gold. There has been a demand made in some quarters for the President and Secretary of the Treasury to issue an additional volume of greenbacks to aid the money-market in this crisis. In my judgment, they have done wisely in refusing such a demand. I do not believe there have any lawful authority for such an issue. If they had, the issue would be in the highest degree impolitic to make such an issue of currency now. I have no doubt that a resumption of specie payments, carefully and prudently made, would rather ease the money-market than increase its stringency. The National Banks are as safe as ordinary wisdom can make them. Stand by them without panic, and there will be no trouble whatever. All that is wanted is, that the ordinary confidence between man and man shall be continued, and the panic will be unknown in a few days.

SENATOR THURMAN'S OPINION.

In his speech at Kenton, O., on the 1st, Senator Thurman said: "Our prosperity which has been so much extolled is, in a great measure, deceitful prosperity. This country is growing in wealth. Thank God! as long as we have a fruitful soil—as long as we have industrious laborers to cultivate the soil—there must be wealth produced in this land; but there is such a thing as artificial prosperity; there is such a thing as stimulated prosperity; there is such a thing as deceitful prosperity; and I am sorry to believe that a large portion of the prosperity upon which we congratulate ourselves is of this deceitful character. We are like a spendthrift who borrows money upon his estate and then indulges in that most ruinous of all living. We have been borrowing money for the last ten years or more, and we did not cease to borrow when the war ceased, but we have been borrowing ever since. The balance of trade between us and Europe has been against us, and instead of being paid in money, those balances have been paid in our securities, which have been sold in Europe in order to meet those balances—securities of the Government, securities of railroad companies, securities of every sort that could be put upon the market. That was simply borrowing money in Europe to pay our debts; that was simply realizing money upon our estate, and we have been living upon that borrowed and that real living we have who never thought that there would be a day when payment must come.

THE EFFECT OF IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION

of specie payments, as advocated by some of the leading men of New York, would be to compel every man who owes $5 to pay $6; it would have a most crushing effect upon the people of the Southern States; in fact, it would bring ruin almost throughout the country, and whatever might be the beneficial effect in the future, the immediate effect would be to make it harder to every man who owed money to pay it, and to make every creditor who has debts due him richer by 15 or 15 per cent than he is to-day. It would therefore be simply a measure in favor of those who are already rich, and oppressing those who are already poor.

Now understand me, my friends, I have been a Democrat all my life, and therefore have been in favor of specie currency or a currency convertible into specie; but I do not believe that the business of the country can ever be carried on, with an irredeemable paper currency. I believe that to do so would result in the destruction of the best interests of this country; but I do now say to you that, in my judgment, it would be most unwise for the United States to yield to this demand of the creditor States and undertake in the forthcoming Congress, which meets next December, to force a resumption of specie payments upon the country without delay; and it was for these and other reasons that I opposed, at the last session of Congress, a bill that was introdnced professedly to hasten the resumption of specie payment. It is true that in my judgment that bill never would have had that effect; that it would simply have added an immense, untold amount of profits to the National Banks of the country, without any corresponding benefit to the people. Because it might be used to oppress the debtor class of the community—because this might be its effect; if it were managed and manipulated as it was possible to manage and manipulate it—I was opposed to that bill, and I shall go to Congress next December, if God lets me my life, determined that while I will advocate a resumption of specie payment as soon as it can reasonably be effected, I will not crush the debtor class for the benefit of those who now are their creditors, and who are already in easy, and most of them in affluent, circumstances of life.

WESTERN COUNTRY BANKS.

DAYTON, O.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 3.—The financial situation is good. No suspensions, and no symptoms of any. The banks have been strengthening daily, and discounting only enough to meet imperative business demands. All checks and drafts have been, and are likely to continue to be, promptly honored. Seven banks here—three National and four private—are confident, and cheerfulness prevails and business proceeds as usual.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 3.—The panic has made scarcely any disturbance here. There has been no run on the banks, and they pay out to depositors as usual, except requiring fifteen days' time deposits as a precautionary measure. Among all classes there seems to be a general feeling of confidence, as the banks are all very strong, and have a large surplus.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 3.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, both banks of this city—the First National and Rock County National Banks—have paid everything and have experienced no difficulty since the panic began. Both are in sound condition, and ready to pay all claims.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 3.—The solvent National Banks of this city have made statements of their condition without being required to do so, and the savings banks have made statements as required by the Auditor of the State. The statements are very satisfactory, and have put an end to the panic.

ABROAD.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—$775,000 in bullion was shipped from Liverpool for New York yesterday, and $430,000 for Montreal.

MORTUARY.

Funeral Obsequies of the Late Rear-Admiral John A. Winslow.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Winslow took place to-day at St. John's Episcopal Church, Boston Highlands, and at the close the remains were taken to Forest Hill, and interred. In accordance with the wish of the family of deceased, there was no military procession, but a long line of carriages containing professional and personal friends accompanied the body to the grave. Flags, on all the public and many private buildings, were at half-mask.

FOREIGN.

Exciting and Conflicting Political Rumors in Paris.

A Belgian Authority Says that the Monarchy Will Soon Be Proclaimed.

The Pope Again Declares His Determination to Remain in Rome.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The city has been full of conflicting rumors to-day in regard to the political situation. The report which gained the most currency and caused the greatest excitement was one stating that the Permanent Committee of the Assembly would order that body to meet on the 13th instant, and that the Government officials now absent from Versailles had been ordered to proceed there immediately; but a dispatch from official sources in Versailles pronounces it untrue.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Count de Chambord will issue a manifesto next week.

President Thiers, since his return to Paris, has received visits from a large number of Deputies of the Left. M. Leon Say, presiding officer of the Deputies of the Left Centre, has issued a circular calling a meeting of the members of the party on the 23d inst., and declaring in favor of a Conservative Republic.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3.—The *Echo de Parlement* says it has private information from Paris that the monarchy will certainly be proclaimed on the proposition of the majority of the Assembly.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The Republicans are redoubling their efforts to thwart the designs of the Monarchists. M. Thiers, Dufaure, Say, and Rouher hold a conference next week. All sections of the Left are united, the Extremists promising to submit to the guidance of the Moderates. The Republican journals of every shade of opinion support all candidates for the Assembly who pledge themselves to vote for a Republic, without regard to their antecedents. Petitions are in circulation addressed to wavering Deputies, and urging them to support the Republic.

M. de Remusat, at the request of ex-President Thiers, has consented to contest an election in the Department of Garonne, against the candidate of the Monarchists. The programme of the Conservatives on the meeting of the Assembly will be the restoration of royalty, a constitutional and parliamentary government, a re-division of the country into electoral districts, and immediate nomination of a Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom.

ITALY.

ROME, Oct. 3.—The Pope, yesterday, in an address to a delegation of 300 of the faithful, used the following words: "Confusion has entered the enemy's camp. They strive to induce me to leave Rome, but I never will."

CENTRAL ASIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A special dispatch says: "Central Asia is in an extensively disturbed condition. A civil war is raging in Khokan against their ruler, Khudoyar Khan. The Turcomans of the desert around Khiva are obstinately fighting the Russians; the Afghans are fighting the Persians and carrying on dangerous intrigues with the Emir of Bokhara; and Yakoub Bey, of Trashir, is fighting the Chinese for a new throne in the west of their Empire. Bokhara seems to be the point of contention. It is altogether probable that the Russian Emperor will, before long, be compelled, in self-defense, to take towards Bokhara the same course which he has recently taken towards Kkiva, and permanently occupy the territory and reduce it to the condition of a Russian dependency.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—Senor Soles, the Minister of the Colonies, will leave Spain on the 20th inst. to visit Porto Rico and Cuba.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Cartagena says that the insurgent frigates were not injured during the bombardment of Alicante, and no one on board was killed. They are taking coal and making preparations to attack Valencia.

The Spanish Government has issued orders requiring all vessels arriving at ports in Spain, from Liverpool, to undergo quarantine.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Parliament has again been formally prorogued until the 16th of December.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Advices from the Cape of Good Hope report that sickness has broken out among the troops on the coast. Out of one detachment of 104 marines ninety are in the hospital.

CRIME.

A Dastardly Murder in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Oct. 3.—A cold-blooded murder was committed in this city about half-past 8 o'clock last night, the victim being William Burns, a section boss on the St. Louis & Southeastern Railway, and the assassin George Owen, a stoker in the machine shops of the same Company, at this place. All the circumstances go to show that the deed had been premeditated several days, and was entirely unprovoked. John Owens, a younger brother of the assassin, had been employed under Burns. Last Saturday night when he quit work and applied to Mr. A. E. Gaylord, the Roadmaster, for a pass to go to Ashby, he met with a refusal, but upon Burns interceding in his behalf the favor was granted. On Monday morning, John Owens went to work for Michael Ward, another section boss, which fact being reported to the roadmaster by Burns, Owens was promptly discharged, the rules of the Company not allowing employes to run about at pleasure from one section of the road to another. John Owens returned at once to Mount Vernon and informed his brother George of what had transpired. Both magnified the act of Burns in reporting to the roadmaster into an offense which demanded blood. They accordingly set themselves upon the track of Burns, and endeavored upon several occasions previous to the fatal to pick a quarrel with him, but failed to have the shadow of excuse for accomplishing their purpose. The coolness of Burns, however, or some other cause, seemed to check the assassins, and the deed was postponed until last night. It occurred on the sidewalk in front of Stratton Hall, a much-traveled thoroughfare, and within a few steps of the Washington Hotel. The two brothers had followed Burns during the evening, and once or twice before reaching this last named spot, had threatened to attack him. John Owens approached Burns and revived the feud about being discharged from the road, but before many words were passed George, the elder brother, stepped quickly up and fired his pistol, the ball taking effect in Owens' abdomen, inflicting what is thought to be a mortal wound. The shooting attracted a large and excited crowd to the scene, and in the confusion that ensued Owens escaped. His brother was, however, taken in custody and locked up. Burns was a married man, and he has a family residing at the town of Eldorado, in Gallatin County. His murderer also has a family residing in this city. Mr. A. E. Gaylord, the road master, has offered a liberal reward for the capture of Owens, and a well-armed and mounted officer left the city to-day in search of him.

An Alleged Defaulter in Custody at Indianapolis.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—Chief-of-Police Thompson arrived from San Francisco to-day, having under arrest Max Newman, the defaulting collector of Hahn & Bals, merchants of this city. The amount embezzled was about $2,000. Newman was arrested by Detective Crowley, of San Francisco, and held for the Indiana officer.

Alleged Case of Inhumanity to an Adopted Child.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 3.—A prominent merchant named Gilbert, at a preliminary trial before the Mayor to-day, was held to answer in the Circuit Court for cruelty to an adopted child, taken from the poor-house, to whose leg he had attached a block and chain with a padlock. The people present in the Court were highly indignant, many women crying while the prosecution drew a picture of the child's suffering.

To Be Hanged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Henry Young, alias Charles Williams (colored), convicted of the murder of Frank Cohn, a Virginia drover, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the 14th of November.

Pennsylvania Murderers.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 3.—Daniel Jones, who murdered Nelson, in Highland Township, a month ago, has been captured. Udderzook's trial, on the charge of murdering Goss, will take place on the 27th instant.

Horse Thieves Captured.

BINGHAM, Me., Oct. 3.—Ten men in pursuit of two horse thieves came upon them just over the Canada line. After a rapid exchange of shots, the thieves were captured. Both were wounded, —one fatally. Two of their captors were also wounded.

Jealousy and Murder.

Benton, Franklin Co., Ill. (Sept. 30), Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.

For some months past a gay and festive barber by the name of Wesley Johnson has been following his occupation in this place. He boarded with a man by the name of John Sheppard. Sheppard has a fine-looking, buxom wife, evidently inclined to be a little "fast,"—scarcely suited to her plain, hard-working husband. Soon after the barber began boarding at his house it became apparent to the neighbors that Sheppard's wife was fascinated by the curled ringlets and dandified manners of Johnson, and the fact that Johnson has a small percentage of negro blood in his veins, seemed to make no difference with Mrs. Sheppard. It soon began to be whispered about that they were too intimate. Such rumors finally reached the ears of her husband, and a few weeks ago he and the barber had a terrible quarrel, the barber leaving town for a few days to escape the wrath of the injured husband. Finally the protestations of innocence on the part of the wife convinced Sheppard that the rumor was untrue, and the parties made friends all round, the barber being reinstated as a boarder again. Confidence seemed to be restored between them, and last night the barber and Sheppard played a friendly game of cards together. Subsequently Sheppard and his wife had a quarrel, when Sheppard got his pistol and, threatening to kill her and Johnson both, he left the house at about 2 o'clock in the night, taking with him a bundle of clothes, saying that he intended to leave her, and she supposed he had gone to Du Quoin. Today about 10 o'clock he reappeared upon the public square, and, walking to Johnson's barber-shop, he entered, drew his pistol, and placing it close to Johnson's temple, fired it off, killing him almost instantly. Johnson having no idea that he was near until too late to defend himself. There was no Sheriff or other officer present, but through the exertions of the Hon. W. W. Barr, the State's-Attorney, a special Constable was immediately appointed, who arrested Sheppard and lodged him in the County Jail, where he now is, awaiting a preliminary examination.

RAILROAD NEWS.

A Railroad Station War in Washington—Gen. Holliday Preparing to Besiege Congress.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Agitation has already begun in Washington City for the removal of the new Pennsylvania Railroad station, which, by Simon Cameron, was put on Pennsylvania avenue, with a concession of a whole block of ground, worth not less than $500,000. It is now found that the opening of the Mall and the Executive avenue is embarrassed by the constant passage of trains, so that the public thoroughfare will be useless for equestrians and teams. Several runaways have already happened. The act of Congress ceding this square to the railroad reserved the right to repeal or modify the concession. The Railroad Company has already cut down all of the beautiful timber, which was of 30 years' growth. The depot is raised nearly to the first story, and it is very far inferior in size and character, to the plan exhibited. If the concession is repealed, the Company will expect to be paid in full for the square, which had been given to them for nothing.

Ben Holliday, the Oregon railroad magnate, has taken a house in this city for the session of Congress, in order to press the indorsement of his railroad bonds on which the interest was unpaid last winter. The Northern Pacific interest also boasts of his ability to get a Government indorsement on the ground that its bonds are so well diffused, through the constituencies, that enough members can be got to vote for their relief.

BOSTON.

An Odorous Scandal Concerning the Fire Department—A Determination on the Part of Citizens to Prepare for War in Time of Peace.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The defeat in the Common Council of the proposition to establish a Fire Commission, in the place of the old-fashioned Fire Department, under which the great fire of November and the second great fire of last spring occurred, is causing a great deal of indignation among the business men of the city, five thousand of whom signed the petition for the bill, and the threats of the foreign insurance companies to withdraw their risks from Boston are renewed. The question comes up again in the Board of Aldermen on Monday, and it is certain that that body will adopt the measure; then it will return to the Council, and if it is there again rejected, a Citizens' Committee will be formed to canvass the wards, and see that only men pledged to a Fire Commission are elected. The opposition to the Commission is engineered by the members of the City Committee on the Fire Department, and it is likely that their course will provoke an investigation into the management of city affairs which will disclose a condition of things suggesting a ring rule excessively corrupt, for this latitude, at least. Some figures will certainly appear concerning the committeemen's commissions on hose purchases, and the manner in which the city's money has been spent by members of committees without previous appropriation.

DISASTERS.

Collision on the Illinois Central Railroad Between a Freight-Engine and a Passenger-Train.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 3.—A collision occurred on the Illinois Central Railroad this morning about 4 miles east of here. Freight train No. 10, coming north, was going in on the side-track at Council Hill, when a freight-car started down the grade on the side-track, and through the switch out upon the main-track. It then rushed down the grade. Henry Rosier, the engineer of the passenger train, knowing that his brother was the engineer on the passenger-train going south, and that it would leave here in a few minutes, started with his engine after the car. Before he could reach it, his brother met and collided with the car, and he coming up dashed his engine into the other. The platforms of several passenger cars were smashed, and the freight-car and both engines badly damaged. Henry Rosier received a bad contusion on his shoulder, while his brother and one fireman were slightly injured. The track will be clear before night. The wrecking train is not here yet from Amboy. The escape of the passengers from a horrible casualty is simply miraculous.

Five Persons Killed and a Dozen Injured by a Falling Chimney.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A chimney, 220 feet high, in the village of Northfleet, fell to-day, killing five persons and maiming a dozen others.

CASUALTIES.

Run Over and Killed.

LASALLE, Ill., Oct. 3.—A man, apparently about 60 years of age, barefooted and bareheaded, and so clad otherwise as to indicate that he was a fugitive pauper from the county poor-farm, was struck by a westward-bound switch-engine on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, in this city, this forenoon, and instantly killed, his head being crushed and his feet cut off. The poor man was deaf, and was knocked from the track by an engine near the same place about three months since, at that time receiving but slight injuries. Rumor says that his name was Cassidy.

Brakeman Killed.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Melvin Osborn, a brakeman on the Nashville & Chattanooga Road, was run over at Ketching's Station yesterday morning and horribly mangled. His legs and arms were severed from his body and his head crushed.

An Unfortunate Man.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

MCGREGOR, Ia., Oct. 2.—Mr. George Parsons, Sr., of Hardin, Ia., has been so unfortunate, during the last nine months, as to lose property, by fire or accident, to the amount of $1,200. Last Monday night he lost heavily by fire; and yesterday was thrown under the wheels of his wagon by his runaway team, and narrowly escaped with his life.

PERSONAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Sir Samuel Baker, the African traveler, and his wife will visit this country next summer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—The petition of Gilbert H. Robertson, to be restored to the privileges of church-membership was reported on by the Special Committee at the meeting of the Louisville Presbytery to-day. A petition from prominent members of Robinson's old church was read, testifying to his Christian conduct since his deposition last fall. It was signed also by leading citizens, such as United States Pension-Agent E. M. Kelley, Judge Ballard, United States Court, United States Commissioner Merriweather, and Gen. John M. Harlan. The Committee reported that Robertson had not in his petition expressed himself as contrite for the sins he had committed. The Presbytery could not, as per terms of the Book of Discipline, afford the relief asked; that, when Robertson appeared and acknowledged his sins, the petition would be granted. The report of the Committee was adopted. The Presbytery adjourned till April, 1874.

THE WORKINGMEN.

The New York Union Discuss a Letter from Bradlaugh, the English Liberal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the Workingmen's Union to-night, a letter was read from Charles Bradlaugh, declining to lecture before the workingmen of New York except on their making arrangements with the Literary Bureau to which he had bound himself for his lecture course in this country. The reading of the letter was followed by an animated discussion, many of the members denouncing Bradlaugh on account of his atheistic and Communistic ideas.

PREDICTING THE PANIC.

A Curious Prophecy Written in September, 1872.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, 1872.

D. G. Croly:

DEAR SIR: Since the publication of the remarkable series of predictions printed in the second number of the *Modern Thinker* (December, 1872), several persons have made hints that the prediction was not published until after the panic occurred. As we, of course, are well aware that the number of the *Modern Thinker* in question was printed nearly a year ago, and put on the market through the American News Company in December, and as we believe you to be the author of the vaticinations in question, we ask you to verify our supposition by giving the facts in regard to this remarkable circumstance. Yours very truly,

D. WESLEY & CO, Publishers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 1873.

D. Wesley & Co.:

GENTLEMEN: The article entitled "A Modern Prophet," appearing on page 156 of the *Modern Thinker*, No. 2, was dictated by me to Alfred Ford, a well known stenographer and journalist of this city, in September, 1872, and was by him transcribed for the press, and published in the magazine, as you state, in the following December.

I would not say anything about this matter were it not that the prediction has been claimed by the Spiritualists as being in some way obtained from supermundane sources.

I have no relations whatever with Spiritualists. I entirely disbelieve the explanations they give of certain curious phenomena that have been observed. I believe the time is not far off when all these phenomena will be explained in a way to satisfy the scientific world. I have no faith in "spooks," ghosts, nor medimns; nor do I believe that there is a solitary verifiable instance of the manifestation of intelligence by a dead person.

The predictions which I made in September 1872, were based on facts obvious to every one.

It is worthy of notice that we have a new department of literature springing up, which involves speculations